

## REASONS FOR RETURN OF LIBERAL PARTY

Questions Affecting Election Dealt With By Hon. Wm. Templeman, Dennis Murphy and Other Speakers--False Statements Contradicted.

Last night in the assembly room of the North Ward schoolhouse there was a large gathering of electors to hear Hon. Wm. Templeman, Dennis Murphy and other speakers in the Liberal cause. Quite a number of ladies graced the occasion and another feature of it was the large number present from among those who are not usually seen at such gatherings. Many of the solid business men of the city gathered from different wards to hear the questions of the day discussed. The meeting was one of the largest political gatherings ever held in the assembly room. Richard Hall, M. P. P., presided.

The Minister of Inland Revenue did not speak at great length in order to give those present a better opportunity to hear Mr. Murphy. C. M. Bradshaw delivered a very convincing speech, going into different local issues in a way which showed that he had made a full study of them. J. W. Stewart addressed the meeting very briefly and as usual his speech was full of humor and kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Hon. Mr. Templeman touched upon the practice during the present campaign of the Conservative press deliberately misrepresenting the situation in several particulars. The charge that Mr. T. W. R. Preston was busy inducing Japanese immigration to Canada was shown to be false. A perusal of Mr. Preston's article in the National Review revealed on the contrary the fact that he rather pointed out the danger of that influx. Mr. Templeman before concluding referred to different matters affecting the welfare of Victoria that he wished to see accomplished and would work to bring about. These included the settlement of the Songhees reserve, the deepening of the harbor to meet the wishes and needs of the shipping interests and further railway connection for the city.

Mr. Templeman's speech was listened to with the deepest attention and there was evidence on every hand that the people of the north ward are prepared to give him a continuation of their confidence on election day and that his majority in that part of the city will be increased.

Mr. Murphy was in splendid form last night and ably dealt with the questions of the day. The presence of one or two who took exception to the Liberal policy and who under Mr. Murphy's condemnation of the Conservative party smarted and tried slight interruptions, only had the effect of recalling to the speaker's mind further points against the opposition, which he used with telling effect.

On many subjects he had to touch only briefly as the time was too short to allow a full presentation of them. The North Atlantic Trading Company were cleared up splendidly by him. The question of better terms was ably handled and many false state-

ments relative to it completely answered. Reliable figures were quoted to show the true position in which the Liberal government stood with respect to aiding the province, which completely answered the Conservative contentions on the subject.

The Chairman, Richard Hall in his opening speech referred to the fact that he had been a resident of the ward since he was six years of age. Reference was made also to the fact of the prosperity that had been the experience of Canada under Liberal rule. Victoria with a minister of the crown as its candidate should be desirous of retaining the honor. Nothing was to be gained by sending an opposition member down. The Liberal government had not only retained the young men of the country for Canada, but had brought vast numbers from the United States to settle here. He felt as a Victorian that the city should assuredly retain a cabinet minister as its representative.

C. W. Bradshaw, C. W. Bradshaw was introduced amid applause. He at once entered into the issues of the day. The Conservatives were depending upon three cries, the Songhees reserve, the Asiatic policy and better terms. As far as he could see there was a desire by both sides to have the Songhees removed from the reserve. The assurances had been given by Mr. Templeman that if the Indians would not accept the generous offer made legislation would be passed for the removal of these people. Nothing could be fairer than that.

On the Asiatic question both parties seemed to be agreed that this should be a white man's country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had assured them that if the terms of the Japanese treaty was not lived up to the treaty would be cancelled.

Mr. Cowan had gone East and returned with the answer from Mr. Borden that was exactly that of Sir Wilfrid.

A Poor Advocate.

The question of better terms was presented by the provincial government was something that should never have come up at this election. Mr. Bradshaw went into the question at some length. He showed that a contract had been entered into among the provinces and embodied in the British North America Act and amending act. This fixed the amount of the subsidies. etc. How could the Dominion parliament increase the subsidy? That was a matter for amendment by the Imperial House with the consent of the parties to it. There had been repeated conferences among representatives of the different provinces. At the last one Premier McBride had attended and entered into the conference. Who was to blame if British Columbia was not ably handled and many false state-



NOT ALIVE TO HIS OPPORTUNITIES.

## PASSENGER RATES TO VANCOUVER REDUCED

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Announces Change Will Go Into Effect Monday--Empresses of Britain and Ireland to Come to Pacific.

"In order that the spirit of friendship between Victoria and Vancouver may be still further increased by frequent intercity travel, the passenger rates between the two cities by about twenty per cent on Monday next.

(NOTE--On the basis indicated by Sir Thomas, the probable reduction in rate from Victoria to Vancouver will be from \$2.50 to \$2, single fare, and from \$4 to \$3.50, return fare.)

"The establishment of our Atlantic steamship line has demonstrated the fact that no route between Europe and America, between Great Britain and this continent, at any rate, can in any way compare or compete with the Canadians. With the Empress of Britain arriving at Quebec at 3:45 this (Thursday) afternoon and its passengers landing in Chicago at 10 o'clock tomorrow night we have beaten the record of any steamer which ever sailed from Liverpool to New York. I make this statement because the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland will probably be visitors of yours at no very distant date, and I want you to appreciate them when they come.

"We are engaged on extending the E. & N. to Alberta. Later a branch to Cowichan will have to be built, and probably at some date in the future a line to the north end of the Island will be constructed." -- Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

announcement confirmed a report that has been current for several months, that the magnificent new steamers which have been breaking up Atlantic records--the Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland--are to come to the Pacific route.

Of plans outside this Sir Thomas had little to say definitely. The building of a branch line through the Cowichan district and the extension of the line on the northern end of the island were spoken of as probabilities and the work of making the E. & N. land grant available for settlement was declared to be proceeding quickly under the direction of Mr. Marpole.

Coming as the first large banquet given in the Empress, the latest great work of the company in the city, the function gave Manager Humble an opportunity to demonstrate what he and his staff could do and they proved themselves more than equal to the occasion. All the arrangements were perfection and there was not the slightest hitch of any kind. The menu was an exceptionally choice one, the table decorations were in the best of taste, and the service was faultless. During the course the house orchestra discoursed the sweetest of music. Manager Humble is to be congratulated and he was the recipient of compliments from his president, down.

The loyal toast was proposed by Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, who was in the chair, and was drunk with all the honors.

The Federal Parliament. Mayor Hall proposed "The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada," which, he said, was one of the best in the world. "No legislative body under the British flag had such a large area under it. Were it not for that parliament they would not have Sir Thomas Shaughnessy with them that night.

"We are proud of our parliament, and justly so," said his worship.

Col. E. G. Prior, a former member of the Commons, responded to the toast. He agreed with the mayor that we had the best form of government here, since it was based on that of the motherland. The people were their own rulers. Canada had always been fortunate in the leaders of its parliament, Sir George Carter, Sir John A. Macdonald, Alexander Mackenzie, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson, George Brown and last, but not least, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, were leaders of whom Canadians were proud. The progress and prosperity of the country was in no small measure due to its railways. (Hear, hear). The country had aided these railways and though this aid had been criticized by the opposition the public must confess that in nearly every case the result was a benefit to the country. The ministers of railways had all been big men and

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### SNOWSTORMS TIE UP RAILWAY TRAFFIC

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.--A terrible snowstorm which has been raging for the past two days in Alberta from the United States boundary to Edmonton has tied up all the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern trains, and no express trains have reached the city for two days from the coast.

Six heavy trains are storm-stayed, and none are expected in until tomorrow. In Manitoba the weather is pleasant.

### FIFTEEN SEATS IN NOVA SCOTIA

TORIES PRACTICALLY  
CONCEDE ENTIRE PROVINCE

What Bank With Conservative  
Affiliations Says of Elec-  
tion Result.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23.--Probably the best work of the campaign to-day comes from Nova Scotia. Four years ago a certain bank with Conservative affiliations was asked its opinion of the probable outcome in Nova Scotia. The reply was that the parties would break even but that R. L. Borden and colleague would be beaten. The result falsified the first part of the prediction but justified the second. To-day the same bank says from its archives that Nova Scotia will elect at least fifteen Liberals out of the sixteen seats in Nova Scotia and that Messrs. Borden and Crosby are assured of defeat in Halifax. Liberals, on the other hand, say they will carry at least sixteen seats and probably the whole eighteen.

### INVINCIBILITY OF SIR WILFRID

WILL HAVE BIG MAJORITY  
IN NEW PARLIAMENT

Summary of Reports Received  
in Ottawa From Every  
Province.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Oct. 23.--Liberal headquarters here figure out a majority of probably seventy, and certainly sixty, for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The reports which have been received give an even break in Prince Edward Island; in New Brunswick, Liberals 9, Conservatives 4; in Nova Scotia, Liberals 15, Conservatives 3; in Quebec, Liberals 40, Conservatives 7; in Ontario, Liberals 40, Conservatives 46; in Manitoba, Liberals 8, Conservatives 5; in Saskatchewan, Liberals 7, Conservatives 3; in British Columbia, Liberals 2, Conservatives 2--leaving the three deferred elections in that province to go to Laurier.

There is, according to reliable reports here, no more chance of R. L. Borden winning the present election than there is of building a railway to the moon.

ILLNESS OF HON. T. GREENWAY.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.--The condition of the Hon. Thomas Greenway, who is confined to his bed in Ottawa with an attack of asthma, was not changed. While his condition is not regarded as dangerous, it is serious and he will have to exercise the greatest care for some time to come.

### CUPID WAS IN TRAIN WITH FERNIE REFUGEES

C. P. R. Engineer Marries Girl  
Whom He Drove to Place  
of Safety

(Special to the Times).

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 23.--Another romance of the Fernie fire culminated yesterday afternoon when J. A. Murray, a locomotive engineer on the Canadian Pacific, was married to Miss Lillie A. Gullickson. They first met when the fire was at its height at Fernie. Miss Gullickson was a passenger on the locomotive when the fearless Murray braved death to haul the refugees through walls of fire. The train was crowded to its capacity, and the bride of to-day was given a place in the cab.

"We got pretty well acquainted during the ride to Cranbrook," said the bride, "but we came to know each other much better since, for I remained in Cranbrook where Murray resides."

Both the bride and groom were recovered with confusion when the host announced a march on the engineer and kissed the bride before the bridegroom had the presence of mind to do so.

WHEAT CROP, 106,000,000 BUSHELS.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.--The Manitoba Grain Dealers' Association announced yesterday that half western Canada's present season's wheat crop has been marketed. To the amount of sixty-three million bushels.

### G. T. P. IS BEING BUILT RAPIDLY

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.--C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, returned to Montreal yesterday, concluding an inspection of the constructed line east of this city, a hundred miles being in operation. On the branch running from Port William to connect with the main line, 173 miles of rails are laid, and the construction trains are running over this entire length. Mr. Hays went east to-day.

### BIG WELCOME TO HON. G. P. GRAHAM

MINISTER COMPLETES  
TOUR OF ONTARIO

George Eulas Foster Takes Be-  
lated Action Against Globe  
Newspaper.

(Special to the Times).

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 23.--The Liberals of this riding organized a mammoth demonstration in honor of the home-coming of Hon. G. P. Graham after a long tour of Ontario. The Minister of Railways got a flattering reception. Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, followed Mr. Graham in a vigorous speech. He had just been informed that George Eulas Foster had entered an action against him and the Globe for libel.

He then went on and repeated the charges again and said he was prepared to prove them on the platform and in the courts. He twitted Mr. Foster for allowing three weeks to pass without taking action, reserving his fireworks for the day before the election. "I don't apologize," went on Mr. Macdonald. "I say I am ready to stand by every word I said and every word I wrote, and I am prepared to meet Mr. Foster if he ever does come into the courts."

WINNIPEG HOOLIGANS.

Tory Machine Summons Editor of Free Press to Answer Charge of Criminal Libel.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.--John W. Dufour, editor of the Free Press, was summoned to appear in the police court this morning by F. W. McLaglan, leader of the band of ruffians which disturbed the Sifton meeting on a charge of criminal libel. The case was remanded till next Wednesday.

### POPULARITY OF HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON

Brandon Accords Great Reception  
to Its Liberal Can-  
didate.

(Special to the Times).

Brandon, Man., Oct. 23.--Every seat in the great auditorium of the Brandon winter fair building was occupied last night, and hundreds upon hundreds stood against the walls in the aisles and on every bit of floor space that was available to hear Hon. Mr. Sifton discuss the issues of the present campaign. A large share of the adult population of the city of Brandon must have been present, and all acknowledged that the meeting was the greatest ever held west of Winnipeg.

The meeting was wholly with and for Mr. Sifton. There was noticeable a friendliness towards him on account of the attempt of organized hoodlums in Winnipeg to prevent his speech being heard, and he punctured all the windy charges and misstatements made by his opponents. Every person cheered and was delighted; laughter was loud and frequent as Mr. Sifton's logic turned the Conservatives' charges inside out, showed all kinds of inconsistencies in the charges themselves and between the different men-making them. Especially loud cheers greeted Mr. Sifton's comparison of Mr. Daly's dismissal from the cabinet as a man not sufficiently useful for the position he occupied, and his own resignation.

There was never any suggestion of disturbance in any way whatever, nor did the people of the city anticipate anything but the best of order. Brandon has no hoodlums, and if the opposition organization here had tried to lure any as the Winnipeg organization did, they would not have been able to find anyone in the city daring enough to interrupt Mr. Sifton here and to try and prevent his arguments being heard. It would not be safe.

Mr. Sifton's explanation of the Winnipeg meeting and how the enormous audience had gathered to hear him and Mr. Cameron, and had been disturbed by an organized gang of ruffians, led by a

### ON THE FIRING LINE

Polls open at nine and close at five o'clock. Vote early.

It is easy to criticize. Any fool can do that, but it takes a statesman to legislate wisely. It would be well to leave the government of the country in the hands of statesmen.

The canard factory now announces that Sifton is to succeed Templeman in the cabinet. That seems to show there is no doubt of Sir Wilfrid Laurier being returned. The canard adds, "but the chances are excellent for Sifton himself going down to defeat." Guess we had better run no chances, but elect Templeman.

Only twelve constituencies in all Canada are represented at the cabinet council-board. Victoria is one of them. Whether she will continue to be so represented for another five years or not depends entirely on how the ballots are cast on Monday.

It's a grand thing to be a clerk in an office, but it's nothing to be being mayor of Victoria or solicitor for the B. C. Electric Company, an' hevin' the job of makin' a bargain between the two. That's bath porridge an' Yorkshire puddin'--wif a blitlock o' pork thrown in.

He's found, he's found. The Colonist knows a man from the Yukon with \$10,000 to bet that Mr. Barnard will have a majority. As about a hundred people have been seeking a man like that for days, if the Colonist will kindly disclose Mr. Yukon's local address, he will have more bell-ringers at his door than his domestic staff can answer in an hour.

The Tories desire to increase the tariff "not dead, but sleepeth." It has one eye open, like the weasel, and the other is in wireless connection with it.



## The Final Rally AT THE Victoria Theatre TO-MORROW NIGHT

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN  
AND OTHERS WILL SPEAK

DUNCAN ROSS

Will Expose the Bowser-Gotch Compact to Bring  
Japs Into British Columbia

YOUNG LIBERAL CAMPAIGN SONGS WILL  
BE REPEATED

FULL ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

RESERVED SEATS FOR LADIES

EVERYONE WELCOME





**To the Boys and Girls**  
COME AND GET A  
PUZZLER

It is a good one this month,  
full of fun and riddles. Come  
before they are all gone

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Hairs. I  
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**PORK AND BEANS**, Armour's, 2 tins for ..... 25¢  
**SARDINES**, "King Oscar," 2 tins for ..... 25¢  
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**GOLDEN TIPPED CEYLON TEA**, 3 lb. box for \$1

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Which will heat the whole room  
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choice new heaters. All prices.

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## Seasonable Tonics

This is the time of year people take colds. Let us suggest to all  
those afflicted a few of our reliable tonics that will help both  
the cold and tone up the system in general.

Do not take any stimulant and then go out in the damp air,  
it is only wasting expectations; but take them before going to  
bed and feel the beneficial results in the morning. You will be  
agreeably surprised.

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Fine old Jamaica Rum, per Imp. Quart ..... \$1.25	Kola Tonic Wine, per bot- tle ..... 75¢
Fine Old Jamaica Rum, per bottle ..... \$1.00	Invalid Port Wine, per bot- tle ..... \$1.25
Rare Old Rum, 38 O. P., per Imp. quart ..... \$1.50	Royal Port, per bottle ..... \$1
Rhum, Martinique, pure Jamaica ..... \$1.25	Fine Old Port, per bottle ..... 75¢
	California Port ..... 50¢

Try the famous **LEMP** and **BUDWEISER BEERS** for your  
dinner. Not anything to equal these two great leaders. They  
are splendid.

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U. S. FLEET IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The U. S. Atlantic  
fleet, which is at present being led  
by Japan, will sail from Yokohama  
next Sunday.

**ATTEMPT ON BALLOON RECORD.**  
Aeronauts on Long Journey Over New  
York State.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 22.—In the hope  
of breaking the distance record from  
Pittsfield, William Van Fleet, and Dr.  
Sidney S. Stowell, both of this city,  
ascended to-day in the balloon "Pitts-  
field," in the heart of the Berkshire.  
The distance record for balloon flights  
from Pittsfield is held by the two men  
who ascended to-day as the result of a  
flight of 155 miles from this city to  
Kingston, Mass. For to-day's ascen-  
sion, the aeronauts carried 700 pounds  
of ballast, the largest ever taken in a  
balloon. They announced their in-  
tention of remaining in the air as long  
as their balloon had lifting power. After  
raising the balloon took a due westerly  
course towards New York state. The  
wind was very light.

Sighted at Troy, N. Y.  
Troy, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The "Pittsfield"  
balloon, in the heart of the Berk-  
shires, passed here about 4 p. m. and  
at 2 o'clock was near Schenectady ap-  
parently travelling fast.

## Foundation For a Fruit Farm

10.25 ACRES  
At Keating Station  
A fine quality of fruit land  
On good road.  
Clearing is easy

\$1,050

\$250 down

\$50 off for cash.

**Pemberton  
AND SON**  
625 Fort Street

## CHINKS' TRAVELLING AS SEALED PACKAGES

C. P. R. Conveying 200, "in  
Bond," From U. S. Cities  
to China.

(Special to the Times).  
Montreal, Que., Oct. 23.—A special  
train left here last night with nearly  
two hundred Chinamen bound for the  
Celestial Kingdom to spend Christmas  
and the New Year. This is one of the  
usually early winter Chinese excursions  
which are run by the C. P. R. The  
present crowd came from New York  
and Boston, and are travelling as sealed  
packages in bond until they get out  
of the hands of the C. P. R. The almond  
eyes knights of the wash tub will reach  
Vancouver in time to sail by the Em-  
press liner for China on October 28th.

## DIAMOND ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

Taxicab Mystery is Employing  
Entire Detective Force of  
New York.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Every pa-  
trolman and plain clothes man in the  
New York police force is searching to-  
day for the daring robbers who last  
night shot Maurice Tannenholz after  
robbing the jewelry store of H. Tan-  
nenholz in Lexington avenue of di-  
amonds valued at \$4,000. No clue has  
been found but the police are still  
hopeful that something tangible may  
be obtained from the driver of the taxi-  
cab in which the men made their es-  
cape after the robbery and assault. The  
vehicle was one of the several hundred  
public motor cars known as the "Red  
Taxicabs" operated by the New York  
Taxicab Company and every chauffeur  
employed by that company will be sub-  
jected to a searching examination by  
the police.

Tannenholz, who was taken to a hos-  
pital immediately after the shooting  
last night, was reported to be some-  
what better but still in a serious con-  
dition to-day. Only one of the three  
bullets which entered his body has  
been found.

## LOCAL OPTION IN MANITOBA.

Vote in Coming Municipal Elections  
Will Only Be Taken in 18 Out  
of 62 Localities.

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.—The local  
option vote will be taken only in 18  
out of 62 municipalities in Decem-  
ber. In the case of 46 municipalities  
the court of appeal threw out the ap-  
plications as the notice of petition was  
not served on the councils but on the  
municipal clerks.

## WITHDRAWS FROM CONTEST.

Doctor Laurier, ex-M. P., Will Not  
Run in L'Assomption.

(Special to the Times).  
Montreal, Que., Oct. 23.—Doctor Lau-  
rier, ex-M. P., for L'Assomption, has  
retired from the fight in that county.  
He asserts he allowed his name to be  
placed in nomination in the belief that  
he would be nominated, but since  
that had happened he had no option  
but to ask the electors to support A.  
Seguin, the straight Liberal candidate.

## 4-1 AGAINST FORSTER.

(Special to the Times).  
Montreal, Que., Oct. 23.—A prominent  
business man talking over the phone  
with a Toronto confere received such  
information as enabled him to change  
a bet of \$200 to \$50 that George Forster  
will be beaten in North Toronto.  
The man who took the bet is a Conser-  
vative supporting H. B. Ames.

To-night Gould, the hypnotist, who  
is appearing at Pantages theatre, will  
break another huge stone with the  
sledge hammer on the breast of a  
hypothesized subject. "A Manager's  
Troubles" by the Buckley-Martin  
Company, is ludicrous in the extreme.  
The Bellevants are gymnasts far above  
the average, and present a very enter-  
taining portion of the programme.  
Charlie Roche is a sweet singer and  
tells funny stories in a pleasing man-  
ner. The pictured ballad is good and  
the pictures on the biograph are espe-  
cially interesting.

R. T. Elliott, K. C., leaves early in the  
week for England in connection with  
matters arising out of the Sumner estate.  
He will be accompanied by Mrs. Elliott  
and family, and will sail from New York  
on the 28th. Mr. Elliott will also accompany  
J. H. H. Mason will also accompany J. H. H.

## FINAL RALLY OF CAMPAIGN

LIBERALS TO MEET  
IN VICTORIA THEATRE

Grand Meeting Open to Ladies  
Will Be Held To-morrow  
Night.

To-morrow night the closing meeting  
of the present political campaign will  
be held in the Victoria theatre. At  
that gathering the electors will have  
the opportunity of hearing the issues  
of the day clearly put before them by  
the Liberal candidate, Hon. W. Tem-  
pleman and other speakers.

Duncan Ross, the Liberal candidate  
in Yale-Cariboo, will be present and  
will deal with the Bowser-Gotoch con-  
tract, a subject about which Mr. Ross  
has the fullest information and is in  
a position to expose the full force of  
it and to give some interesting infor-  
mation relative to the hypocrisy of the  
Conservative party in connection with  
the Oriental question.

In addition to the speeches, arrange-  
ments have been made to have a splen-  
did musical programme. An orchestra  
will be present and members of the  
Young Liberal Club will render choice  
campaign songs written for the occa-  
sion.

Ladies are invited to be present and  
seats will be reserved for them up till  
8 o'clock.

## INCREASED EXPORTS MEAN MORE WAGES

Under Liberal Policy Exports  
of Manufactures Have  
Trebled.

An instance of the better times for the  
whole of Canada under the Liberal regime  
is given by the tremendous growth of the  
exports of manufactures in the last  
twelve years. These manufactures mean  
that men have been employed in con-  
struction, and that throughout the period  
of the great increase of trade have drawn  
wages far in excess of the previous twelve  
years under Conservative rule. The higher  
wage bill also means the longer list of  
employees and the greater happiness in  
the forty million homes of the Dominion.  
Three times the value of goods exported  
under Conservative government has been  
the result of twelve years of wise Liberal  
policy. The figures for each year and the  
totals are:

## BRUSH FIRES EXPLODE POWDER MAGAZINES

Dangerous Progress of Flames  
in Vicinity of  
Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—A magazine con-  
taining about fifty cans of nitro-gly-  
cerine exploded to-day at Gringo below  
this city. It is said, however, that no  
person was near, and there is no fatali-  
ty. The explosion was caused by a  
brush fire which had been burning in  
the vicinity for some days.

A terrific explosion shortly after  
noon, indicated that another maga-  
zine had blown up. One woman was  
seriously hurt at Ambridge, some dis-  
tance away by flying glass. The prop-  
erty loss, it is said, will be large. Al-  
most half of the windows in the town of  
Ambridge, Economy and Shannopin,  
which surround Gringo have been  
broken by the explosions. It is said  
there is a third magazine in the path  
of the flames, and it is doomed as no  
efforts are being made to save it owing  
to the great danger.

## CLOSING TRAPS.

Tug Bute Taking Out Scow to Pull  
Piles.

The fish traps at Sooke have now  
closed down for the season. Only one  
trap has been operating during the late  
season, and more taking the late sal-  
mon. They have been fairly successful,  
but the weather now will be too doubt-  
ful and the fish too scarce to make it  
worth while continuing. Tug Bute came  
in this morning to take down the ap-  
paratus for drawing the piles. She re-  
ported that she had already taken up  
the nets, and that in two days more,  
if the weather was favorable, the piles  
would be stowed for the winter.

## SALOON MURDER.

Woman 'Knelt' Over Unconscious  
Form of Her Victim Begging  
Him to Live.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Rosie  
Alberta, aged 41, whose husband con-  
ducts a saloon, yesterday shot and  
killed Zito Frappapino, a baker, whose  
place of business is under the saloon.

As the man fell the woman knelt over  
his unconscious form and begged him  
to live. Frappapino was taken to the  
county hospital where he died. Mrs.  
Alberta is held on a charge of murder.

## POLICEMAN KILLED BY CITY DETECTIVE

Pittsburg Bluecoats Are Silent  
Over Strange Shooting  
Affair.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—City Detec-  
tive Clyde Edeburne early to-day shot  
and almost instantly killed Policeman  
Thomas Farrell, whom, it is said, he  
mistook for a highwayman, although  
the police department refuses to give  
out any details of the tragedy. The off-  
icers were stationed on the north side,  
and Farrell, it is said, had arrested a  
bartender on Melrose avenue, and his  
prisoner was fighting him when Ede-  
burne appeared. Farrell fired several  
shots just then, and Edeburne opened  
fire when he reached the pair. Farrell  
was in plain clothes.

## OKLAHOMA SWEPT BY HEAVY FLOODS

Towns Threatened With Inun-  
dation—Unconfirmed Re-  
ports of Loss of Life.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 22.—Serious  
floods prevail through portions of Cen-  
tral and Northern Oklahoma, the re-  
sult of three days' steady downpour of  
rain. The rain continues. In some  
portions the fall has amounted to al-  
most a cloudburst. Numerous reports  
of loss of life, made yesterday, remain  
unconfirmed and are believed to be  
without foundation. No single report  
of drowning has been verified.

The heavy rain has caused the Can-  
adian and the Arkansas rivers, two of  
the largest streams in the state, to  
overflow their banks, doing much dam-  
age to farm lands, causing washouts  
on the railroads, and in some instances  
threatening small towns. At Tulsa and  
the vicinity the Arkansas had risen ten  
feet in the twenty-four hours ended,  
this morning. Many farms in the  
vicinity are flooded. The town of West  
Tulsa is threatened with inundation.  
A third of the town of Dawnee, with  
1,500 inhabitants, was covered last  
night with six feet of water.

## ADDED TO ROYAL RACE OF HOHENZOLLERNS

Prince August William Weds  
Duchess Alexander of  
Schleswig-Holstein.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The Duchess Alex-  
andra Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein,  
daughter of Prince Frederick, Duke of  
Schleswig-Holstein, was married in the  
chapel of the private palace at 5  
o'clock this afternoon to Prince August  
William, the fourth son of  
Emperor William. The ceremony was  
witnessed by the members of the im-  
perial family and some fifty princes and  
princesses of the Minor German Royal  
house. The chancellor of the Empire,  
Prince Von Buelow, as well as the  
other high state functionaries, the  
members of the Diplomatic Corps with  
their wives, together with about 800  
guests were also present.

The civil ceremony was held at the  
private apartment of the palace, after  
which the Empress placed the Hohen-  
zollern crown upon the head of the  
young Princess. The royal party then  
marched in procession to the chapel,  
where the simple ceremony of the  
Lutheran state church was performed.  
After the ceremony the royal party  
marched to the White Hall of the pal-  
ace and held a reception to some 2,000  
invited guests. Prince August Wil-  
helm is 22 years old and a lieutenant  
in a regiment of Foot Guards. His  
bride is three months his junior.

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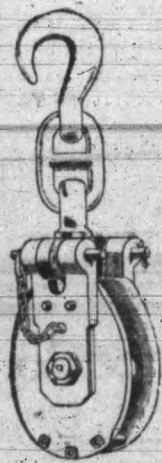
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## MONTENEGRAN WOMEN VERITABLE AMAZONS

Princesses Lead Throng,  
Chanting War Songs,  
Through Streets.

Ostojice, Montenegro, Oct. 22.—A rare and remarkable expression of the depths to which the war fever has penetrated among the Montenegrin people as a result of the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary, was witnessed to-day when the women of the capital united in a great street demonstration. They were headed by the Princesses Zorka and Vera, daughters of Prince Nicholas, who marched through the streets carrying Montenegrin flags. They were followed by a great throng of women of all classes, who chanted war songs as they marched, stopping from time to time to plead with the men who followed in their wake to defend the sacred rights of the nation. The two princesses subsequently formed a committee for the enrollment of Red Cross nurses.

Negotiations Broken Off.  
London, Oct. 22.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says that negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey have been definitely broken off, the Porte refusing to accept the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an accomplished fact.

Austro-Hungarian Order.  
Vienna, Oct. 22.—The Austro-Hungarian government to-day published the order, announced yesterday, prohibiting either the export or transit through Austro-Hungarian territory of war material of any kind to Serbia or Montenegro.

## INDIAN BOY KILLS MONTANA GAME WARDEN

Three Redskins Shot Down by  
U. S. Officer Before He  
Meets Death.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Miner from Missoula says: "Game Warden W. F. Scott and Deputy Warden Henry A. Vass, arrived here last night with the remains of Deputy Game Warden Charles B. Priton, who was killed in a fight with Indians on Sunday in the Swan River country, while attempting to arrest them for trespassing the game laws of the state. According to the story of Priton's death told by Herman Rudolph, the ranch hand who accompanied Priton within forty feet of the Indian camp, the deputy game warden was shot by a 35-year-old Indian lad who had been behind the horses of the Redskins and had not been noticed by Priton. When Priton told the Indians they were under arrest, one of them grabbed the officer by the neck. Priton shook him off and advised them to be peaceful. Another Indian then uttered a 'war-whoop,' pulled his rifle and was about to shoot when Priton dropped him in his tracks with a bullet. Two other Indians attempted to get their guns unsheathed, but Priton killed them before they could get into action. Rudolph then observed the little Indian lad kneeling between the horses aiming at Priton, and he fired at the Red-skin at the same time that the latter fired at the officer. Priton was mortally wounded and the Indian boy toppled over dead. Later the squaws put Priton out of his misery, according to Rudolph, ending his suffering with a dozen small calibre rifles. The mountain passes are being watched for squaws who have with them the bodies of their dead braves."

B. C. MAN MURDERED.  
Cook Who Went to Seattle is Found Dead on Streets.

(Special to the Times).  
Seattle, Oct. 22.—J. F. Krieger, a cook who came to Seattle a short time ago from Vancouver, B. C., was found dead on the street early this morning and the marks on his body lead to the belief he was the victim of thugs. Five bruises were found on his head, and his hands and knees were scratched as if he had been in a struggle. Coroner Carroll has ordered a postmortem examination, and the police are investigating the case.

DOCTOR COMMITS SUICIDE.  
Afraid to Face Manslaughter Trial Arising Out of Alleged Criminal Practice.

New York, Oct. 22.—Rather than face a trial for manslaughter, growing out of a case of alleged criminal practice, Dr. Irving J. Cook, a young doctor of this city, drank a dose of poison and shot himself at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel yesterday. The dead man left a sealed letter addressed to his widow, but accompanying it was a terse note in which he asked her "not to take this affair hard." He told her also that he had left her \$447 in cash and directed her attention to the sealed letter. Dr. Cook was to have been prosecuted for the death of a young woman at Summit, N. J., last summer. He was under bail of \$10,000 for trial.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET.

Honolulu, Oct. 22.—The United States Pacific cruiser fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Swinhurn, sailed at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning, with the accompanying torpedo destroyers in tow, for the Pacific coast. The cruisers will proceed to Magdalena bay for target practice, after which they will visit the west coast of South America.

SIXTY CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 22.—Dr. B. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, said last night that there were sixty cases of smallpox in the town of Edmundston, N. B., and that twenty-five houses are quarantined. The disease, he says, is of a mild type. The only known source of contagion is that of men working on a P. E. construction camp.

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There was a short season of prosperity after the introduction of the National Policy, and Conservatives never failed to take the credit to themselves. One of them went so far as to say that the N. P. caused the hens to lay larger eggs.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 22.—At yesterday's session of the Presbyterian synod of New York and New England it was decided to send petitions to President Roosevelt and after election to the President-elect, asking that he put an end to the Sunday baseball in the army and navy and also request him to prohibit Sunday banking by the government post office and compel corporations doing an interstate service to give their employees twenty-four hours rest every Sunday.

GORDON BENNETT AERO CUP.  
Next Contest Will be Held in England or France.

London, Oct. 22.—Mr. Perris, secretary of the British Aero Club, was questioned to-day concerning the suggestion cabled over here from St. Louis by the American Aero Club that the 1909 race for the Gordon Bennett cup should be held in St. Louis because of the remoteness of this city from the sea. He pointed out that it would be impossible to accept this offer, as under the rules governing the cup the race must be held in France in the event that the British club decides not to hold it in England. In any case the competitors would regard the expense of going to St. Louis as prohibitive.

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Laurier's work includes the construction, as yet unfinished, of the National Transcontinental Railway, provision for the Hudson's Bay Railway, and the preliminary surveys and preparations for the Georgian Bay canal.

## BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, made two important, definite announcements at the feast prepared in honor of his visit by the Board of Trade of Victoria last evening. One was that on Monday next the passenger rates between Victoria and Vancouver will be reduced to two dollars; the other was that Victorians ought to be interested in the record-breaking performance of the Atlantic Express train, *Assiniboia*, as it comes to the city shortly after the Pacific coast. Both announcements will be welcomed heartily by the people of the Pacific Coast. They are significant as indicating the wonderful increase in local business between the two principal cities of British Columbia and the bright prospects of a like increase in the trade between this province and the Orient.

In other respects Sir Thomas was extremely cautious and careful in his utterances, as might naturally be expected considering the high and important position he occupies. He handled his sentences as a timid man would dangerous explosives, fearing the condensed energy therein contained if released at the wrong time and in the wrong place. Yet no one could look upon that strong face without feeling in his heart that the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is a bold man—a born leader of men, a director of great undertakings, one of the great generals of modern times. In these days the nations do not practise the art of war upon each other and at the expense of each other. National rivalries are manifested in a different way. They take the form of an increasing competition for trade. The consequence is that their sons are drafted into the ranks of the great armies of commerce and industry, and such of them as display outstanding gifts become commanders in these armies. As a result of the operations of immutable natural laws Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was cast upon the surface of the transportation waters. As the chief of Canada's first transcontinental railway he may not have put all competing lines under his feet, but he has made them feel that the railways of Canada are to be reckoned with in the contest for the business of three continents. In fact, it may with truth be said it is yet the only transportation concern in the world doing business in three continents. We hope to have another Canadian railway system in the course of a very few years competing with the C. P. R. for transcontinental business—and at the same time adding to the fame of this country for enterprise and aggressiveness. Sir Thomas made a passing allusion, a partly humorous and partly sarcastic allusion, last evening to this possibility. But the fact that his company is practically in possession of Vancouver Island to-day is an apt illustration of his presence as a transportation magnate. As a great tactician he understands that it is a vital advantage to be able to choose your ground.

However, as we have said, the Board of Trade banquet was an unequalled success. The President of the Institution is one of the most loyal and enthusiastic of Victorians. Mr. Leiser, we grant, is not an orator as the President of the C. P. R. is. He delivered a speech well punctuated with marks of interrogation, directed principally at Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. He extracted the information relative to the reduction of passenger rates and the transference of the Atlantic Express to the Pacific. In respect to other matters of importance to Victoria and the Island Sir Thomas was more diplomatic and not quite so direct. Yet he gave assurances that the works of importance projected for the Island will be carried out just as soon as circumstances will permit—the Cowichan branch of the E. & N. will be built, the main line will be extended north, and that generally the cordial relations which have existed for some years between the company and the people of Victoria will certainly not be to the disadvantage of the said people. Sir Thomas said all that could have been expected, and he said it with such suavity, in a voice so sonorous, cultured and pleasant to the ear, that he might have taken much longer time in doing it without tiring his hearers.

## IT WAS AN ERROR.

This morning the *Colonist* refers editorially to a question asked Mr. Templeman regarding the immigration shed at the A. O. U. W. hall meeting. After saying the *Times* made no reference to the question and that it therefore was compelled to take its own reprint, the *Colonist* prints a paragraph as being from

its own report, whereas it in reality was an extract from the *Times* report which contained a full reference to the incident.

The following letter received this morning, however, explains the matter as an error and the assurance of the editor of the *Colonist* that it was accidental, of course, disposed of any strictures we would otherwise be called upon to pass. The letter is as follows: To the Editor: Sir—An annoying error occurs in this morning's *Colonist*. In an article on page 4, headed "What is it for?" this sentence occurs: "We intended to take the Minister's reply from Mr. T.'s own paper, but the question and answer were carefully omitted." Then after another sentence comes a quotation from the *Times*, the very matter said to have been omitted. The error was due to the fact that my exchange editor, not finding the quotation on his first examination of your report, the sentence above quoted was written and the *Colonist's* report was inserted in the copy. Later he found the question and answer in your report, and it was substituted for the *Colonist's* report, but through my carelessness the necessary change was not made in the introductory sentence. Of course I shall make the proper correction in to-morrow's *Colonist*, but in fairness to you I send you this note for publication.

THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST,  
October 23.

## AN ENGLISH OPINION OF LAURIER.

A late English newspaper says: "So they call the Premier of the Dominion, who has just opened his election campaign, for his voice is so beautiful and his eloquence so great that he compels men to believe in him. He is one of the greatest men Canada has ever produced, and without doubt one of the most honest. Said Sir John Macdonald on one occasion, 'I can trust Laurier without the slightest fear. He is incapable of breaking his word, even if he wished to.' And there are thousands of others who can echo that tribute. One of the most striking facts concerning Sir Wilfrid is that he speaks English with no accent, though he is a French Canadian, and until he was eighteen years of age was unacquainted with the English language."

## LAURIER—CANADA'S HERO.

The magnificent record of achievements of the Laurier government is written in letters of light upon the pages of history. Never in the annals of any government of any self-governing colony of the British Empire has such a brilliant display of legislative work and administrative genius been shown. So great has it been that it not only captured Canada, but fired and thrilled the Mother Country. When Laurier visited Great Britain and marched in stately procession with the distinguished statesmen of the Empire, none attracted so great attention as the great French-Canadian statesman. His great genius, lofty perspective, broad aspirations, and splendid statesmanship had compelled a universal tribute of praise from the thronging crowds in the great Jubilee year of rejoicing. Laurier was the hero of the hour.

If it were possible to convene such a gathering again of the notables of the Empire, the one commanding figure would be Sir Wilfrid. Why? Because the English-speaking world know and trust him. True to his own kindred, true to his own faith, true to Canada's best and broadest interests, he still is true and loyal to the British Empire. To-day with the vision of a statesman he looks and plans for a Greater Canada; with the voice of a prophet he bids Canadians follow him in heroic endeavor to yet greater material conquests. He blazed the track for a new Transcontinental Railway from ocean to ocean. The All-Red line that shall girdle the earth with British pluck and prestige is but another laurel to be placed on his crown. The Hudson Bay Railroad will become another stone in the great pinnacle he is raising to the Canadian nation and from East to West, from the 49th parallel to the Arctic slopes, his name and fame kindle national pride.

Would it not be folly of the rankest kind for Victoria to turn down Laurier's trusted colleague—against whose name and work not one single honest criticism has or can be offered—in order to elect such a petty parish politician as Mr. Barnard, who betrayed the trust of Victorians and attempted to deliver them into the hands of monopoly through the secret agreement? Let Laurier finish his work, and send Templeman to be his loyal helper in these great schemes of national advancement, and let Victoria share in the glory.

Mr. Leiser, President of the Board of Trade, as a Victorian, not as a politician, at the banquet last evening suggested to Premier McBride that his government and the legislature it controlled would be merely performing its duty in placing a sum in the estimates annually to be devoted to the beautification of the capital of the province. In its report of the proceedings the *Colonist* set out all reference to these observations of Mr. Leiser. It is strange that as a representative of Victoria Premier McBride should be so anxious to suppress all references to what he has done or has been asked to do for the city. It is all the more extraordinary when we consider that Mr. Mc-

Bride has asked in public places what another representative has "ever done for Victoria."

A few days ago the *Colonist* said the leading issue in the campaign was Mr. Preston's article in the National Review advocating Japanese immigration to Canada. We have published the Review article in full, showing that Mr. Preston did not say a word in regard to Japanese immigration to British Columbia or any other part of Canada. Does our contemporary not feel in honor bound to make some statement explaining that it had been misled in regard to Mr. Preston's article? Or does it believe that its honor is an essence so impalpable as not to be worthy of vindication? If it will not confess its mistake, however, it follows that the chief issue of the campaign has been disposed of. Whether there are any other issues left we leave to intelligent electors who have followed the arguments of Conservative speakers.

A Nova Scotia correspondent of the Montreal Star gives reasons as follows for supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier: (1) Because there is no one competent to fill his place, Borden & Co. are certainly lightweight, and while Mr. Borden might be a good enough fellow, we want ability in addition. (2) The country is prosperous, and has prospered for twelve years under Liberal rule, in which case "leave well enough alone." (3) Because of Borden's association with unscrupulous men, Foster, Fowler & Co. (4) Because "chole tomatoes" grow too well down here.

The *Colonist's* report of the Vancouver meeting of the four candidates is a sample fairly taken from the bulk of its political news. It has to admit that Mr. McInnes was better received than any of his opponents, but solaces it some by calling his friends "rooters." It states that as he spoke last he was least annoyed by interruptions. Later on it says that before Mr. McInnes finished, the meeting was a veritable bear garden, and no coherent report of his speech was possible owing to the inability of the reporters to hear him. The *Colonist's* report will receive the usual discount.

Our Conservative friends have put up posters round the town representing Mr. Foster's lame dog—the expenditure. This poster is just eleven years too late. When our Tory friends were in office the dog never caught the rabbit, because he always stopped to admire the scenery.

Mr. Joseph Boscowitz raises some interesting points and asks some very pertinent questions in a communication published in another column.

## LAMENT OF THE SECRET AGENT.

I wonder why I ever saw the light,  
For light, you know, is blasting to some eyes.  
My place was in the corner, out of sight,  
And modesty's a virtue we should prize.  
'Tis true, my parents treated me most kind,  
Good Daddy Barnard nursed me on his knee,  
And Mother Tramway Company was blind  
To faults that others in me seemed to see.  
I never could quite understand just how  
My Daddy Barnard uncled me as well.  
But clear as crystal this is to me now:  
So very plain I think that I should tell.  
You see, my Daddy was the city's Mayor.  
The people said that in that job he'd do;  
But when they put him in the Mogul's chair,  
He kept the post of company lawyer, too.  
Now, wasn't that right clever of my dad?  
And you can see how easily I was born.  
They kept it quiet—that's what made me sad.  
That's why I was despised, shamed and scorned.

My parents didn't register my birth.  
They never let me see the light of day;  
They kept me in a box, deep in the earth.  
They wouldn't even let me out to play.  
And thus was I imprisoned all the time,  
Because my parents feared I should be seen.  
To me it held no reason and no rhyme—  
I never thought my Daddy was so mean.

But one black day strange hands upon me fell,  
And jerked me forth into the blinding light.  
And people frowned and jostled me pell-mell,  
While Daddy Barnard nearly died of fright.

They took me by the legs, the arms, the neck,  
They tore me up, they trampled me in rage;  
My Daddy tried their cruel wrath to check,  
Implored them to regard my tender age.  
They said that I was tainted, black with guilt,  
Predestined, just like Judas, to betray  
Their sacred rights, and other things as vile.  
And that was why they took my life away.

And so I passed into the eternal night,  
And heard the gluttonous slayers rail on high.  
"Thus, ever so with Secret Compacts blight,  
Baise Barnard, hence! Away! Your time is nigh!"

## LAND SETTLEMENT.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

"In the last year of the Conservative government, only 1,300 homesteads were granted, of which some 300 were cancelled afterwards. If we had granted them at the same rate, only 22,000 homesteads would have been granted. The Liberal government has granted 252,000 homesteads to individual settlers. That is a contrast the significance of which is easily grasped. It tells a story of growth and progress. And what the Liberal policy has done for the settlement of the country is but one chapter in its splendid record. It ended the unwise Tory policy of giving away our public lands by millions of acres to speculators in the favor of the government."

## FRIEND OF ALL.

(Montreal Witness.)

As for being the friends of all and the enemies of none, we can safely say that no statesman ever did so much as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done to bring into harmony all sections of the people, and no statesman ever was so universally looked on as fulfilling that description.

## MONEY SAVED TO CANADIANS.

(Halifax Chronicle.)  
By the Liberal reduction in the rate of tariff taxation \$54,000,000 has been directly saved to the people of Canada. This is the reason why the people want to keep Laurier and Fielding at the helm.

## MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Bank clearings for the week ending Friday were \$32,673,284. In 1907 they were \$35,924,725, and in 1906 \$36,804,631.

## CABINET MINISTER.

To the Editor:—Have the electors of the city of Victoria considered what it means, the loss of a cabinet minister? Suppose Mr. Barnard is elected, of what there is no chance, Mr. Templeman would seek a mainland constituency, of which there is a certainty of two or three being retained by the Liberals. One of their constituents would be pleased to see Mr. Templeman elected member, for Mr. Templeman would be still a cabinet minister and minister of inland revenue in the Laurier government. It is positively certain that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will come back to power again with a substantial majority. What then could Mr. Barnard do?

Being on the topic of cabinet representation, how does this compare with Vancouver Island, where we have no cabinet minister in the McBride government? The six cabinet ministers, including the Premier, are all from the Mainland, and are hostile to Vancouver Island, judging from the past. In former years the majority of cabinet ministers in the provincial government were representatives of Island constituencies. Take the Normal school; I have been waiting patiently for a reply from the Premier, the Minister of Education or any other of the gentlemen who are peddling better terms: Why, Victoria, the capital of the province, should be the first place a Normal school should have been established, and Vancouver is the first place, and some other place on the Mainland the second. The electors of Victoria wishing to send their children to the Normal school must do so to a place on the Mainland. The article appearing in the *Times* of the 16th inst. on the subject is convincing. I can well imagine the five stalwart, ministers of Premier McBride's cabinet, all Mainland members, dancing around the council table with their mahawks and scalping knives at the mention of Normal school or anything else to further the interests of Victoria. I further see the Premier with his elbows on the council table, his hands resting on his bowed-down head, no doubt shedding a silent tear that he cannot and dare not do anything to advance the interests of Vancouver Island.

The Southern reservation. I defy Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Premier McBride to remove these Indians or take one foot of their reservation from them, without the consent of every Indian of the tribe. Sir James Douglas, then governor, in his wisdom lodged these Indians on the reservation, and safeguarded their interests. At the time the reservations were given these Indians were in a primitive state, more so than now. They would have bartered their reservation for a few blankets, a few strings of beads, and last, but not least, a few bottles of liquor. The Indians are wards of the crown, and neither Sir Wilfrid, McBride nor any others can take away these lands from them. It is a fact that an Indian has greater privileges than his white brother; he cannot be sued in a court of law, he may take a position as a hunter on a sealing schooner, also ship as deck hand, there is no law touching him except for theft or drunkenness. The Privy Council on an appeal would certainly reinstate him on his lands and occupation.

Better terms is one of the most elastic words in the English language, and can be construed to mean anything. A highwayman holds you up and takes your money and valuables—that is better terms. Another instance, take the six cabinet ministers, all from the Mainland, headed by the Premier, Napoleon Julius Caesar McBride, or McBride Napoleon Julius Caesar, invading our beautiful Island home, leading his followers on to the treasury by raising their salaries; surely these are better terms. Why was it that the Premier left the conference? That is not the usual way for diplomats to succeed in getting better terms, by proving and running away from the arguments like a bronco horse. Better terms cannot be considered anything else but a request, not an absolute right.

The Dominion government gives the province \$100,000 a year for ten years; I consider this a generous gift under the terms of Confederation. I would like to ask Premier McBride and the other gentlemen speaking all through the country about better terms, has the Dominion government defaulted in any way at any time under any agreement, including the terms of union? The other Premiers to the conference were looking out for a share of the pie, and were no doubt glad when Premier McBride left the conference, as there would be a greater division for the other Premiers. I am certain that Premier McBride was pleased to get away from the conference on better terms, and that none would have been more disappointed than Premier McBride had he got what he apparently wanted, as he would have had no battle cry and would

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' TAMS, a big assortment, specially priced at 25¢  
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# Household Necessities at Savings

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STRIPED FLANNELETTE, regular 12 1-2c. To-morrow 10¢  
STRIPED FLANNELETTE, regular 15c. To-morrow 12 1/2¢  
WHITE AND STRIPED FLANNELETTE, regular 20c. To-morrow 15¢  
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, regular, per dozen, \$2.40. To-morrow 2.00  
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, regular, per dozen, \$3.00. To-morrow 2.40  
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, regular, per dozen, \$3.50. To-morrow 3.00  
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, regular, each, 75c. To-morrow 50¢  
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BROWN LINEN TURKISH TOWELS, regular, each, \$1.50. To-morrow 1.00

RED WOOL BLANKETS, regular \$6.25. To-morrow 5.00  
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COMFORTERS, cotton filled, regular \$2.25. To-morrow 1.50  
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TAILORED WAIST, colored zephyr, in green, light blue and dark blue. Front entirely of half-inch tucks, box pleats edged with two bars of white linen. Turnover cuffs edged with white linen. 3.00

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Building permits were issued this morning to Frank Schnotter for a concrete and frame two-story dwelling house at Oscar and Linden streets to cost \$2,800, and to Moore & Whittington for a frame five-roomed house at Dance street to cost \$1,800.

The management of the Empress theatre has secured an excellent bill for the second half of this week. It includes eight high class sets of pictures and one illustrated song. "Two Little Motorists" is an amusing film. "Guy Fawkes, 5th November, 1605," is also another good film. The others, "A Child Stealer," "Venice and the Lagoon," "The Old Actor," "Smith and the Recruit," "The Two Brothers" and "A Disappointing Rehearsal" are well shown. Hewing Bell sings "What the Daisy Said," in excellent style.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital this morning of Henry Jenkinson. Deceased was a native of Ireland and was 81 years of age. He was an old-timer of Victoria and was well known among the pioneers of this city. For many years he lived on Douglas street near Fort in the house now occupied by Dr. Babby. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. Wm. MacKay, of Everett, Wash., and a niece, Miss Jenkinson, a dressmaker, in this city. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

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—Warning!—The permanent stockholders of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, are hereby warned that the company has only fifty-two shares left of its last issue and that all shares left to part of the issue, cease as soon as this small balance is subscribed.

—The members of the Young People's Society will have charge of the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening next, inaugurating an entirely new departure. They will undertake this new duty upon every alternate week during the winter season.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Louise MacEachern took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 76 Hill street, at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were sent, including a large design from the local lodge of I. O. F. Rev. T. E. Hollings officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: P. R. Smith, W. Stewart, T. Gray, E. Charlton, J. Fraser and Mr. Ledingham.

—Special services will be held in St. Paul's church, Victoria, West, next Sabbath, when Rev. J. M. Miller, B. D., of Nanaimo, will conduct services morning and evening in connection with the seventeenth anniversary of the church opening. On Tuesday evening following, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society, the anniversary social will take place with a good musical programme interspersed with a few short addresses, followed by a social half hour. Admission will be free, but voluntary contribution will be accepted in aid of the society's funds.

—IS NEW YORK GOING "SONG MAD"?

Busy New Yorkers may race for the midnight dollar by day, but when night comes they demand music—the best and lots of it. Of the musical plays now drawing "crowded houses," "Lulu" Glaser's "Mademoiselle Mischief," at the Lyric; is perhaps offering theatre-goers the catchiest music. Their best song is so good that arrangements have been made to have it printed—both words and music—a special feature in next Sunday's New York World. Order a copy from your newsdealer in advance.

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**COMMITTEE NOTICE.**

All the District Committee are requested to attend at the Liberal Rooms to-night. Chairmen of the committees are particularly requested to attend. As this is the last night available before polling day, a full attendance is requested.

In addition to the high roof electric sign on the Driford, the proprietor, Harry Hemmings, has now added an attractive electric sign at the corner of Broad and View streets.

Mrs. Harry Currie, 107 Government street south, has received a telegram from Weed, Cal., announcing the sudden death of her brother, W. B. Miller. No particulars are yet to hand.

The first social meeting of the Presbyterian club will be held on Monday evening next. A general invitation is extended to all strangers who happen to be in the city.

At to-night's meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., the amplified team will confer the rank of Esquire on several candidates. The social committee will also make a report.

Two drunks were before the police magistrate this morning and fined \$5, the first, an Indian, having the option of five days and the second the option of ten days, owing to the appearance this morning not being his first.

An entertainment will be given in St. Mark's parish room, Boleskin road, on Tuesday evening, November 23rd, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the funds of the parish room. Maud Underhill, dramatic reader, assisted by local talent, will render a programme.

In the junior division Association football match between Beacon Hill and the High school to-morrow, the following team will represent Beacon Hill: Goal, Loveridge; full backs, Wales and McDonald; halves, McDougall, Petch and Lindsay; forwards, Jenkins, Martin, O'Rourke, James and Baker.

The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold their annual sale of work Wednesday, November 18th, both afternoon and evening. The ladies will serve tea, and in the evening a musical programme will be given. The sale will be held in the schoolroom of the church.

Rev. Dr. MacKay, the principal of Westminster hall, Vancouver, is expected here this evening. He will preach during Sunday in the First and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches. He will spend next week in canvassing the Presbyterians of this city for the purpose of obtaining a contribution in aid of the funds of the college.

At the literary committee meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night it was decided to hold on November 4th an "oratory contest," to be followed by a mock parliament. The contest is open to any amateur orator; that is, one who does not practice oratory in any way as a profession, nor has taken part as a speaker on any political platform. There is no charge for entry, nor will there be any charges of admission to the contest. All entries to be sent as soon as possible to A. J. Brace, secretary Y. M. C. A.

A Vancouverite, who takes a sporting interest in the outcome of the election in Victoria, yesterday sent over a cheque for \$1,000 to be placed on Hon. William Templeman at the best odds obtainable. The city was secured in the hopes of obtaining even money, but the friend of the backer was eventually forced to lay odds of 3-1. The odds of \$1,000 to \$500 have accordingly been laid that the minister of inland revenue will defeat O. H. Barnard, and the money has been deposited with the Bank of British North America. A prominent citizen to-day announced that he had \$100,000 to \$5,000 that the minister would be elected.

**GOING BACK TO VERNON.**

Woman Charged With Taking Trinkets With Go to Okanagan.

A woman, who in appearance is very ladylike, arrested and held on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of jewelry valued at \$2,000 from the residence of Judge Spinks of Vernon, was released and given a certificate of discharge this morning by Magistrate Jay. Mr. Twigg, of Eberstadt & Taylor, appeared for the accused and asked for a certificate of discharge on the charge of stealing jewelry valued at \$2,000. He explained to the court that the woman had been living in Judge Spinks' house for a year and a half and held that the action was being taken by Judge Spinks and his wife to humiliate and persecute her.

Immediately on her discharge she was called on a second warrant on which she had been arrested last night charged with stealing several trinkets. She was released on her husband's recognizances and will return to Vernon to-night to answer the charge.

The woman and her husband arrived here some days ago to live permanently and have taken a house in the residence district. The husband obtained work in the city and was shortly after arrested with his wife on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the house of Judge Spinks. The husband was released the following day and his wife held on bail. Meantime a search of her trunk failed to produce the missing goods and the Vernon authorities were so justified. A second warrant was then drawn at the instance of Judge Spinks, charging her with stealing several small trinkets and a religious book found in her luggage at the time of the search. On this warrant she was held in jail last night by the provincial police and brought before the magistrate this morning. Accompanying the warrant was an order for her transportation to Vernon.

Referees for to-morrow's soccer games are: Cedar Hill and Esquimalt, A. Peden; Garrison and the Bays, W. H. Mescher; Victoria West and Fifth Regiment, Brightman.

Steamer Kumeric left port this morning for the Orient, after taking on a small amount of mixed cargo here.

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## REASONS FOR RETURN OF LIBERAL PARTY

(Continued from page 1)

greater subsidies? Was it the government? No, it was the premier of the other province. After Mr. McBride presented his case, the provincial premier would not recommend as he had advocated. It looked as though British Columbia had not been properly represented. Mr. McBride wanted a commission, but the other premier would not agree to this. Mr. McBride then asked the Hon. Mr. Fielding of the Dominion government to provide for \$1,000,000 of an increased subsidy for the province. Dealing with the words "final and unalterable" Mr. Bradshaw showed that the provincial premier had been responsible for putting these in. The Dominion government could not be blamed for it.

### Parties Compared.

The Conservatives in this election argued that the Conservative government was rightly turned out of power in 1898, and therefore the Laurier government should be turned out now. But the situation was different. Mr. Bradshaw said. After the building of the C. P. R. and the introduction of the National Policy the Conservative government seemed to think its work was done, and began to quarrel among themselves. The party became torn by dissensions. An appeal was made for Mr. Borden, but how did he compare with Sir Wilfrid Laurier? In no respect could Mr. Borden compare favorably. Mr. Graham of the Montreal Star had under oath told of distributing \$125,000 for campaign purposes in 1894, and among those to whom it was distributed was Mr. Borden. The first lieutenant of the Conservative party, Geo. Foster, had been shown to have been concerned in taking commissions from a company by which he was employed. The public would not be very ready to entrust its finances to such a man.

Mr. Borden had said if appointed to power he would appoint a commission to go into the question of whether special treatment was necessary for British Columbia. Sir Wilfrid had admitted that special treatment should be meted out to British Columbia, and was prepared to do it.

### J. W. Stewart.

In opening his address J. W. Stewart told of his travels for years in the Northwest. He told of the prosperity that had followed the various districts in the Northwest under Liberal rule. Under Conservative rule the settlers were given no facilities for handling their trade. With the advent of Liberal rule railway facilities were afforded, and these districts were being settled up and the country was prosperous.

Mr. Stewart said he had known Clifford Sifton for thirty years, and he had yet to know the man who could make him believe Mr. Sifton was a crook. The secret of the jealousy of those defaming Mr. Sifton was because they could not keep up with Mr. Sifton in business.

Frank Oliver had told him when he proposed to come out to Victoria that William Templeman that represented the city was the hardest of workers. He fought for the city and got what he wanted.

He said he was not going to sell any more real estate until he saw William Templeman elected. Then his opponent would realize what a fool he was to pit himself against Mr. Templeman.

### Hon. W. Templeman.

The Minister of Inland Revenue was introduced as a man that had always stood by Victoria and against whom no scandal could ever be urged.

Mr. Templeman was greeted with loud applause. He referred to the small meetings that had sometimes been held in the same building. He was glad to see the increased interest in the contest by the large attendance. The campaign as far as speech-making was concerned, was nearing a close. He had attempted to deal with the main issues between the parties. Mr. Bradshaw had very ably met the opposition on the three local issues. The people of Victoria, he felt, would not vote against him because for the past year he had tried to affect a settlement of the Songhees Indian Reserve question and had not yet succeeded. The question had for years been before the people. A generous offer had been made. It took Indians a long time to make up their minds. The Indians were there as the wards of the government. They could not under the Indian act, be re-

moved unless by their own consent. He hoped that if the Indians did not decide to remove that his colleagues at Ottawa would see with him that their presence was a menace to the prosperity of the city and that an amendment should be introduced which would settle the question. It was the proud boast of Canada that the Indians had always been fairly dealt with.

### Liberal Record.

The Liberals had given Canada good honest government for the past twelve years. When the Liberals assumed power the population was practically at a standstill. Under Liberal rule the population was increased by immigration. The revenues of the province had been increased at an enormous rate. It was true the expenditure had also increased, but the money was spent in developing the country. With that policy the people would not find fault. There was no objection to the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway and other lines. There was no condemnation for the improvement of the St. Lawrence by which trade was diverted to that route. The Crow's Nest Pass railway, he felt, in view of the tremendous development along that line had been a work that was warranted. If the revenues of the country continued to increase as in the past, he for one would be in favor of increasing the expenditures as long as the expenditure was wisely made as in the past for the development of the country.

He felt that no fault would be found with the expenditures in British Columbia, for which he was in part responsible. That was his idea of better terms for the province.

### Malignant Falsehoods.

The campaign was being conducted fairly for the most part. He took exception, however, to some malicious articles that were appearing in the Conservative press. In this connection he referred to the attempt on the part of the Colonist to misrepresent what W. T. R. Preston had published in the National Review. The Times had published an article of Mr. Preston and those who read it could see for themselves that there was not a shadow of foundation for the construction put on it by the Colonist. That was not fair fighting. It was malicious.

Reference was made also to the report appearing in the Colonist that Mr. Sifton was to re-enter the cabinet and take the portfolio now held by himself (Mr. Templeman). That article bore the marks of having been written in the newspaper office. It was a malicious falsehood. There was no truth in it.

### The Voters' Lists.

Mr. Templeman dealt with the question of the voters' lists and the proposal made by the Ottawa government to provide for the overcoming of difficulties met with in preparing the voters' lists. The Aylesworth bill was introduced to cover only the cases where the voters' lists were printed by the government. This applied to Manitoba and British Columbia, and the unorganized districts of Ontario. In the municipalities the lists were printed by the municipalities.

Mr. Templeman in this connection made reference to the fact that the list of names for the Islands furnished by the provincial secretary of this province to the Ottawa government, contained 514 names. The list issued by the provincial government contained 74 names more. This needed explanation. He could not say why it was but the facts were as shown. This was an additional reason why the Aylesworth bill should have been passed.

He was rather inclined to think that the Franchise Act of the Dominion might with wisdom be again restored and the preparation of the lists put in the hands of Dominion officials.

### Local Issues.

Coming to local questions, Mr. Templeman said that as a Victorian he desired to see the deepening of Victoria harbor to a suitable depth to accommodate the trade. He wanted to see the Songhees reserve question settled also. Another point he felt keenly on was that of giving railway facilities to the province. He hoped to see the G. T. P. have connection with Victoria and Vancouver. He was not fighting the election on the cry of railway connection. A move had been made, however, along the line of connecting Victoria with the G. T. P.

The All-Red Route was a question which he hoped to see accomplished, giving close connections with Britain, Canada and Australia. When that was carried out Victoria would be the first port of call from Australia.

In concluding, Mr. Templeman expressed the hope that he would be returned.

### Dennis Murphy.

Dennis Murphy was introduced as one of whom Cariboo need not feel ashamed. He made reference to the presence

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of ladies, which augured well for the future of politics, as ladies had no refining effect always. Mr. Murphy said the prevailing impression was that Mr. Curtis would be returned. In Yate-Cariboo Mr. Ross would be returned by a greater majority. In New Westminster Mr. Jardine was to be returned, and in Vancouver Mr. McInnes was putting up a fight which promised to give him the victory.

The Conservatives had formerly believed they were the chosen people endowed with the genius for government and existing for the conversion of the unregenerate Grits. That had passed away.

Mr. Murphy said the government came before the people with a splendid showing. The first reason why the Liberals should be returned was that the G. T. P. was now under construction. The stage was passed when the question of whether the line should be built should be considered. The people had decided at the last election that the line should be built. The road was well under way in accordance with the mandate given to the government in 1894.

### Opposition to G. T. P.

Over 300 miles of the road was in running order to-day. The work was progressing satisfactorily. The Conservative party bitterly opposed the scheme. A dissenting voice said the Conservative party did not oppose building the G. T. P.

Mr. Murphy said they did. He showed that the alternative scheme of Mr. Borden was to purchase a road to the Colonist from Montreal. Along the northern shore of Lake Superior the section of the C. P. R. which now did not pay, was to be purchased for \$36,000,000. From that on Mr. Borden was going to build into the wheat fields, but there was nothing provided for British Columbia. The Conservative party was opposed to the G. T. P. because it always stood by its friends. The G. T. P. was a credit to Canada as a business proposition. As long as the company stayed with its business no fault was to be found, but the C. P. R. did not do that, but was found always supporting the Conservative party. The G. T. P. was bitterly opposed to the G. T. P. because of its competition with the latter would give the G. T. P. on account of its easy grades, would be a formidable competitor of the C. P. R.

Must Return Liberals.  
If the Conservatives were put back into power every nerve would be strained to favor the C. P. R. If Canadians wanted to see the G. T. P. properly built the Liberals should be returned. The return of the Liberals was also necessary in order to prevent a reversal of the present policy towards Canada that had now begun. If the Conservatives were returned it would mean an altering of the tariff which had a disturbing effect. In the interests of settled conditions it would be disadvantageous to have the Conservatives returned. The tariff thrown into the melting pot of politics a year while the Conservatives settled upon a tariff. This would mean upsetting things for about fifteen months.

Yet in spite of the fact that these were issues that affected the country, one did not hear them discussed here in the present campaign. On the contrary, the whole campaign was run as one of scandal by the Conservatives. Mr. Murphy went into the question of the charges at Ottawa. He went into some of the alleged scandals. The attempt to make capital out of the expedition of the Arctic to the north was well met by him. That steamer was sent north to establish Canadian sovereignty. This was made in order that the United States should not get any claim. It had been shown that there was no truth in the charges of extravagance in equipping her.

Hodgins Charges.  
Mr. Murphy referred to the Hodgins charges, which had been exploited by the Colonist. When these were investigated at Ottawa Major Hodgins flatly denied the interview published in the Colonist.

In reply to a cry "what about the North Atlantic Trading Company scandal," Mr. Murphy gladly took the opportunity of discussing it. He said that under Conservative rule the great Northwest remained a desert. Under Liberal rule it had been settled up by vigorous immigration methods. Mr. Murphy explained that under the contract made for the bringing in of settlers, 216,000 of these people were induced to come into the country. A cry had been made that at the investigation at Ottawa the names of those interested were cut off from the record. That was because the inducing of these immigrants to leave the country in which they lived was a criminal offence in some of those countries. The names were, therefore, not made public. But Sir Wilfrid offered to give Mr. Borden the names in order to show that something was wrong, but Mr. Borden did not accept the offer.

The progress of Canada under Liberal rule as compared with what it was under Conservative rule was shown by Mr. Murphy amid applause.

The development of Canada it was felt by the Liberal party warranted the construction of another transcontinental line. The G. T. P. had been provided for, therefore, and by it the bounds of British Columbia was to be extended 700 miles. That was the kind of better terms British Columbia wanted.

Oriental Question.  
Dealing with the Oriental question,

Mr. Murphy showed that the Conservative commission had reported that the Orientals were all right. A bond tax of \$30 on Chinese was all the Conservative government had done to grapple with the question. When the Liberals came into power and the Oriental question was a burning one, Sir Wilfrid said that this was not a question which affected Eastern Canada. Sir Wilfrid said the wishes of the West on this question would prevail. A commission was appointed and recommended that a \$500 tax was necessary against Chinese. This was promptly carried out, and the wishes of the West were made law.

The Japanese question was then touched upon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had carried out his pledge in this respect also. The Japanese lived up to the arrangement made with the government by which only a limited number should be allowed to come into Canada. Last year, however, a large number of Japanese were coming in. Sir Wilfrid then sent a commissioner to British Columbia to investigate. He found that Mr. Gotoh, a Japanese, had made contracts with the C. P. R. and the Wellington Colliery Company and some other smaller corporations to furnish a large number of Japanese. Mr. Gotoh, armed with these contracts, had gone to Japan and persuaded the authorities there that the Japanese immigrants were needed. The passports were issued, therefore. Investigation showed that only 100 Japanese had come in in answer to those who came in in answer to the contracts referred to.

Japanese Stopped.  
Mr. Lemieux had gone into the question. He had shown the Japanese government that Canada would insist upon the agreement being lived up to, and that the wishes of the people of Canada was not voiced by the corporations which sought labor.

The result had been that the Japanese government had consented to live up to its agreement to the letter and this was being done as the Laurier government threatened to abrogate the agreement. It was not done. The result was eminently satisfactory. And Japanese were now practically excluded.

Mr. Murphy cleared up the point sought to be made that the Laurier government had refused to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Imperial government to have Japanese exclusion when the treaty was made. He showed that this was a direct misrepresentation of the situation. The records showed that the Imperial government for the purpose of ascertaining exactly Canada's stand on the question so that the proper information might be available, Sir Wilfrid, trusting to the agreement made with Japan and given every assurance that that agreement would be lived up to, had so instructed the home government.

Mr. Murphy dealt very briefly with better terms. He pointed to the fact that the local Conservative government had presented a case on better terms in which figures were used vouched for by no one. The figures on the post office returns from the post office department was \$3,000,000 out from the actual figures of the auditor-general.

The actual condition of affairs by the auditor-general's report showed that the Dominion treasury had paid into the Treasury \$600,000 as against \$65,000,000 which the Dominion had expended in British Columbia. He then contrasted the Conservative record with the Liberal in expenditure in British Columbia.

### Treatment of Province.

In eighteen years under Conservative rule there had been expended in British Columbia independent of railway subsidies the sum of \$22,000,000. The Liberals in the twelve years they were in power had expended of railway subsidies expended \$24,000,000 in the province. He deprecated the course of Premier McBride in going about spreading the report that British Columbia was too poor a province to pay its way. British Columbia was a rich province—the richest in the Dominion. The representations made by Premier McBride that this province was unable to pay its debts was contradicted by his finance minister who showed a surplus of over a million.

In concluding Mr. Murphy appealed to all to vote for Mr. Templeman and the Laurier government. Victoria should appreciate the honor of having a cabinet minister. Every other riding in the province would, and if any one of them once secured that honor it would hold on as long as it would be a long time before Victoria would get the chance again.

With loud cheers for the candidate, Hon. William Templeman, and for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the meeting was brought to a close.

**VICTORIA'S CREDIT CAUSES COMMENT**  
Rapidly With Which Loan is Subscribed Referred to by London Press.

The greatly increased prestige and prospects of Victoria during the last year was never more clearly reflected than it is in her credit at the present time. She now occupies the very highest place among cities of the same size. This is clearly due partly to her good government, but more largely to the evident intentions of the big railway companies to compete for a share in the great traffic of the island in the next few years. The Monetary Times has the following from its London correspondent:

"It has been generally understood that London had as much as it could swallow of Canadian municipal debt. But who knows now whether we have had enough? Four days were given for subscription of the city of Victoria, B. C., for \$84, and the issue was entirely absorbed in two days. The amount was small, (\$740,000), the dates of redemption were good, (1923 and 1928), the financial statement was reassuring, and the issue was made at a moment when there was no competition of like offers. It followed on the failure of the South Australian conversion loan, and it is hard to say what to make of the success and to judge whether it represents an exception of a new rule."

## ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD TO MEET IN VICTORIA

Annual Conference of Grand Lodge Will Be Held Here Next Month.

The eighth annual conference of the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood will be held in this city on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of next month, when camps from every point of Alaska, the Yukon and the north will be represented. The brotherhood takes in its scope all northern territory and as far south as Prince Rupert, and any man connected with the north is eligible for membership.

The brotherhood was started in 1899 by a number of the members who were at the time going up to Nome on the steamer City of Seattle. It commenced as a joke on board, but upon arrival of the City of Seattle, the men who took part in its formation on the way up and has now grown in the intervening years to its present status.

At next month's convention there will be between three and four hundred members present in this city, when Grand Arctic Chief Thomas Bruce will preside. Mr. Bruce is a member of the Arctic Club, Seattle, with present headquarters in the Alaska building, High-land, Seattle. He is vice grand chief of the order. The last convention was held last year at Tacoma, several hundred members being present, when the sessions closed with a grand ball at the hotel Tacoma on November 8th. The meeting place for 1903 has been decided upon as Seattle, where the exposition will draw all the members from the north and all through the world. The order has arranged for a building representative of the meaning of the brotherhood for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

### THE PROPER TEST OF ECONOMY.

What is, after all, the criterion by which to ascertain whether, in private or in public life, there has been extravagant expenditure? There is one easy criterion. If a man has a certain income and spends within that income he cannot be called extravagant. But if a man spends beyond his income, then he becomes extravagant.

I think I may give a lesson in finance to Mr. Foster from Charles Dickens, from the character of Micawber. Like Mr. Foster, Micawber was always in difficulties, and always waiting for something to turn up, and also he was fond of giving good advice. The advice he gave to David Copperfield was to keep his expenses within his income. In these words: "Annual income, £20; expenditure, £19 4s; result, happiness; income, £20; expenditure, £19 4s; result, misery. The blossom blighted, the leaf is withered, the god of day goes down upon the dreary sea, and, in short, you are forever floundered, as I am."

What has been the record of the Liberal government, which has been accused by Mr. Foster of extravagance? That record is that for the last twelve years except one we have had surpluses. We had not a surplus in the first year of our administration when we followed Mr. Foster. We had a deficit of \$500,000 in that year. But the year after that, in 1897, we had a surplus of \$1,000,000, then of \$4,000,000, then of \$7,000,000, then of \$14,000,000, then of \$7,000,000 again, then of \$12,000,000, then of \$16,000,000 and at last \$19,000,000—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### DEATH OF KING'S MESSENGER.

London, Oct. 23.—Lieut. Arthur Jeremy Mountney Jenson, who has been the King's messenger since 1901, and prior to that the Queen's messenger since 1895, died yesterday. Lieut. Jenson commanded a regiment in the 1891-92 expedition under Henry M. Stanley in 1892-93. In 1894 he married Miss Anna Head, the daughter of the late Addison E. Head, of San Francisco.

## THREE SOCCER GAMES TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

W. Young Out for Five Weeks—Garrison Beat Algerine.

Tomorrow's soccer games are Cedar Hill and Esquimalt at Clarke's field; Garrison and Bays at Work Point, and Fifth Regiment and Victoria West at Royal Athletic ground.

The junior series also opens to-morrow with a match between Beacon Hill and the High school, to be played at Beacon Hill. The Esquimalt and Victoria West second division teams are set down to play at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon. The match, however, will probably be played at the Canteen ground, as there is Rugby at Oak Bay and a hockey practice. The Esquimalt and V. W. A. men both say they want to play the game at the Canteen ground, and will probably do so.

The Esquimalt team that will play Cedar Hill at Clarke's field is: Goal, Jasper; backs, Dunn and Clarkson; half backs, Holmes, O'Connor and Lockley; forwards, Iabister, Sherrett, Findlay, J. Young and Collier. With Wallace as referee. Esquimalt has through an accident in the scratch game with the Algerine men who seem equally at home in soccer and Rugby, been deprived of the valuable services of W. Young at outside right for five weeks. Young broke his arm last Saturday. The placing of Jasper in goal takes away a splendid man forward, and just what Lockley can do at half back instead of goal as before will be watched by the team's supporters. Saturday, Lockley, until he hurt his knee last year, was a good half back and should render more useful service there than in goal. He has before this season intimated his desire to get further forward in the line-up.

### Garrison Beat Algerine.

Yesterday the Algerine soccer captain called up the Garrison and announced that he had a soccer team ready to come up the road and beat the soldiers. He was told to come along, and when he arrived with his men found a strong Garrison contingent ready to take the field. The game resulted in a win for the Garrison after a close fight, the winning goal only being scored on the call of time.

The two teams made the pace as fast as they could through the first half. Garrison got the first goal through Robertson, and shortly after Coles equalized matters. The play then continued through the second half till just before time, when the Garrison won the game with a second goal.

## RUGBY PLAYERS JOIN FORCES AT OAK BAY

Gillespie Now Captain of City Team—Newcombe Goes South.

There will be a scratch Rugby game to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay between teams selected from the two organizations of the city. The game will be an uneven affair as the team to represent Victoria will be pitted against the next best fifteen in the city. Gillespie has been elected captain of the city team in place of Sparks, who was injured and consequently retired last Saturday. The teams for to-morrow's game are:

"A"—Johnson, fullback; Gillespie, Cooper, Thompson or Vincent, Meredith, three-quarters; Cohan and Ben-droit, halfbacks; Graham, Loat, Dunn, Arbuckle, Sweeney, Hopgood and Harris, forwards.  
"B"—Connell, Holland, Jephson, O. Nason, P. Nason, Parker, Rowland, W.

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H. P. Sweeney, Spalding, Thomson, Tait, White, Rous-Cullin, Bray and Roach.

At the Rugby meeting last night it was announced that a move was on foot to obtain new referees for the season. W. Newcombe will leave to-day for California, with the Vancouver team to play a series of five matches against Stanford and California universities.

## FIFTH BASKET BALL TEAM FROM ESQUIMALT

Players Await Action by Officials—All Teams Are Ready.

The Esquimalt players are now asking when the basket ball season is to open. Esquimalt Athletic Association has a strong team ready to take part in the first match of the season whenever it is called to take place. This will give five teams in the league, so that to play the schedule through, it is said among the members of the five clubs, that the season should start right away. The other four are the Bays, Y. M. C. A., North Ward and V. W. A. A. All the five teams are ready to commence and are waiting for someone to take the initiative in drawing up the schedule.

There is apparently some doubt existing as to who and where the secretary of the basket ball league is. It is stated that he will call a meeting in the near future. Inquiry among the clubs, however, fails to discover the gentleman and some of the clubs are now proposing that the Y. M. C. A. or the V. W. A. A. take the matter up at once and call a meeting for this coming week to draw the schedule and let the men get to work without delay.

### MEMORY OF EDMUND BURKE.

Bath, Eng., Oct. 23.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, unveiled a tablet in this city yesterday in memory of Edmund Burke, the celebrated Irish statesman and orator. The tablet had been set upon the house where Burke lived in Bath.

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## PASSENGER RATES TO VANCOUVER REDUCED

(Continued from page 1.)

with the assistance of railway men like Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, J. J. Hill and William Mackenzie had in the past and always could be depended on to give Canada all it wanted in railway transportation.

"We are a nation now," said Col. Prior in closing, "whoever made it, and we are proud to have with us to-night one of the influential makers of Canada." (Cheers.)

C. P. R. History in Verse.  
J. Herlick MacGregor was called on for a recitation and in response read an original sketch of the C. P. R.'s history in verse, which evoked unbounded applause and much laughter. Mr. MacGregor's very clever verses ran as follows:

I'll stand up before ye  
An' sing ye a story  
Of Canada's glory  
That some folk forgets.  
When no transportation  
Berittin' a nation  
Pulled out from the station  
Of Brassie and Betts.

Was back ere the eighties  
When we all dug potatoes  
At ten cents a peck.  
In this days that I'm on to  
Ye could walk to Toronto  
And swim-if ye want to-  
As far as Quebec.

When ye'd talk of the prairie,  
To a man in Ontario,  
Faith, like a canary  
He'd whistle an' smile.  
An' few folks would venture  
From old Bonaventure  
On a tour of adventure  
Of five hundred mile.

And in them days outrageous  
Hard times was contagious  
An' few folks had wages  
To scorch them with pride.  
For increase of population  
There was no accommodation  
An' for every situation  
Was hundred applied.

An' the best of our breedin'  
Was bound to succeed  
From the Garden of Eden  
(That our Canada),  
For the emigrant quota  
Had no place to go to  
Exceptin' Dakota  
Or Minne-Ha-Ha.

Till some men of Janina  
Came together spontaneous.  
Says they, "this extraneous  
Depletion won't do."  
When up spoke Strathcona,  
"Sure I happen to own a  
Small farm where I've grown a  
Fat heifer or two."

"Tis a thousand mile pack, sure,  
An' we must manufacture  
A good railway track, sure,  
To give folk a chance.  
With their wives an' their waddin'  
Travelers gear an' bedding  
When they start out homesteadin'  
The fertile expanse."

Then Sir John McDonal'  
Discussed to Sir Johnal',  
"Thin people beyond it  
Want rails to the sea,  
Bada-bum an' let's above her,  
Around through or over,  
Clear on to Vancouver,  
Wherever it be!"

When the first snows leavanted,  
Every railway spike planted  
Had sprung up enchanted,  
As acres of wheat;  
An' the land of the gopher  
As richer than Ophir.  
An' all but the loafer  
Had hushin' to eat.

There was just one omission,  
Whin the Railway Commission  
Located the position  
Of Vancouver Isle.  
Van Horne says, "By jigger!  
Accordin' to figure,  
We'll need a bridge bigger  
Than eighty-five mile."

The despit occasion  
Led them into temptation  
And a slight alteration  
They made on the charta.  
Our island cognomen  
(Belongin' to no men)  
They swiped in the gloamin'  
And set far apart.

An' 'twas quite contradictory,  
Whin ye looked in the directory,  
To find poor old Victory  
Pushed off of the map.  
Until Sir Thomas Shaughnessy  
Came and put it back on, I say,  
Despite what some Johnnies say,  
That same is the chap.

"For," says he, "I've a notion  
That the big Pacific ocean,  
That rolls with such commotion  
From Squilmalt and Cape Scott  
To the untamed Antipodes,  
Will heat the commercial seas  
Of the past nineteen centuries,  
So we'll get off the spot."

The Legislature.  
"The Legislature of British Colum-  
bia" was proposed by L. A. Genge, first  
vice-president of the Board of Trade.  
Hon. Richard McBride said the pleas-  
ure of replying was enhanced by the  
fact that he was one of the members  
in the legislature for Victoria, the  
beauty spot of the Empire. (Hear,  
hear). The legislature had proved it-  
self a most useful body and had done  
an immense work for the development  
of the province.

The premier went on to speak of the  
position and area of the province, the  
difficulties in the administration of  
government and the onerous work be-  
fore its legislators. It was now ap-  
proaching an era of prosperity and  
in many ways its wonderful resources  
were about to be further developed.  
Expressing his pride at being present

to do honor to one of the great men of  
Canada, the head of a railway whose  
history was part of the history of Can-  
ada. How mighty its history was could  
be conceived from the fact that last  
night they were dining on what a  
couple of years ago was part of a  
harbor of Victoria. Sir Thomas  
Shaughnessy was in the house of his  
friends, and could be sure that Victoria  
would reciprocate the kind attention it  
was receiving of late from the C. P. R.

The Toast of the Evening.  
In proposing the toast of the evening,  
President Lister referred to their guest  
as a man whose name was a house-  
hold word, who was head of a railway  
which had extended the commerce of  
Canada over the world, had done its  
share in building up the Dominion, en-  
joyed the confidence of the traveling  
public and did the right thing by every-  
body. Some called it a monopoly, but  
every railway was called that. Sir  
Thomas was not that kind of a man.  
(Applause and laughter). British Col-  
umbia had not amounted to very much  
until the C. P. R. built through, and  
later the company, especially  
since Sir Thomas became president,  
saw the great possibilities of develop-  
ment on Vancouver Island and was  
grasping its opportunity. In Victoria  
the company had built a finer hotel  
than could be found anywhere and it  
was hoped that this would soon be en-  
larged. (Cheers). The company had  
subsidies to build northward and he  
hoped they would get farther subsidies  
to enable them to build to the  
north end of the Island. Another hope

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am most happy to add that of all the  
company's works which have been  
completed in my time none has given  
me more satisfaction. (Applause). The  
architect is entitled to very great credit  
indeed. (Hear, hear). He has probably  
been too extravagant, but he was a  
Victorian, and therefore he may be ex-  
cused. (Laughter and Applause.)

"I recollect very distinctly having, in  
company of Mr. Stattenbury, a confer-  
ence on a certain occasion with  
a committee of the board of  
trade and several members of the city  
council, when we discussed the subject  
of building this hotel, and at the time  
some dispute arose as to what it should  
cost. I believe, gentlemen, that my  
limit was \$300,000; while the city au-  
thorities and the representatives of the  
board of trade thought that it should  
be as much as \$500,000. (Hear, hear).  
Well, gentlemen, it has cost more than  
that. (Applause and laughter). I may  
say this, however, that the \$500,000 paid  
for the furniture. (Laughter.)

"I am pleased, too, to hear from  
every source that the management of  
the hotel, the cuisine, and everything  
that can possibly go to make up a re-  
ally first-class hotel, are generally ap-  
proved by the travelling public. (Ap-  
plause). I think I am compelled to con-  
fess to Mr. Humble (cheers), in all  
humility, that I was woefully astray  
when, some years ago, I expressed the  
opinion that the management of a  
great hotel was not in his line. For I  
am now satisfied it is. (Applause).  
The Beginnings.

"However, gentlemen, if we attempt  
to trace the history of the policy which  
has brought Victoria and the Canadian  
Pacific Railway Company closer to-  
gether we must not start with the con-  
struction of this hotel, because this  
would be working backwards. I think  
that probably the first real movement  
in that direction is to be found in the  
ordering of a steamer of a high class  
to perform the important service be-  
tween the cities of Vancouver and Vi-  
ctoria. (Hear, hear). The merchants  
of this city at that particular time  
raised such a row about our inter-  
ference with a Victoria concern that we  
felt compelled to sell the steamer.

"Shortly afterward, however, real-  
izing the importance of your city, as well  
as the growing importance of Vancou-  
ver Island, and, I think, having an eye  
to the great possibilities of your fu-  
ture, we decided to acquire the Cana-  
dian Pacific Navigation Company's  
steamers, which then became the prop-  
erty of our company. Since that time,  
as you are well aware, we have added  
enormously to this fleet, spending sev-  
eral times the amount paid for the  
original property.

"Indeed, I may add, that the yearly  
payroll in this city of Victoria is equal  
to the entire capital sum which we ex-  
pended in the purchase of the Canadian  
Navigation Company's plant. (Hear,  
hear).

E. & N. Extensions.  
"Then came the arrangement with  
the Hon. James Duhmair for the pur-  
chase of the E. & N. Railway and its  
land grant. There is no doubt that the  
acquisition of this property enabled the  
Canadian Pacific Railway Com-

pany to carry out more promptly as  
well as more effectively its plans for  
the improvement of Vancouver Island  
than would have been possible under  
other circumstances. (Hear, hear). I  
may say that although the E. & N.  
railway has not been up to the pres-  
ent time a source of revenue, as every-  
thing that comes from it, and a good  
deal more besides, has gone to improve  
the character of the line, we are at  
the present moment engaged in ex-  
tending it to Alberni. Later on there  
can be no doubt that the Cowichan  
line must be built (applause), and  
probably at some date in the future a  
line to the north end of the island will  
also be constructed. (Cheers).

Not Fond of Subsidies.  
"Then, as our chairman has said  
with reference to two of these lines  
at any rate, there is a government sub-  
vention. We do not care about gov-  
ernment subventions. I am free to say  
that we would be delighted to forego  
everything in the nature of a govern-  
ment grant if that was adopted as the  
policy of the government. But, of  
course, gentlemen, we would not want  
to see other railway undertakings re-  
ceive such consideration while we were  
ignored. We would be very pleased to  
carry out any of these works which we  
believed to be in the public interest, as  
well as in the interest of the Canadian  
Pacific Railway Company, without  
anything in the nature of government  
assistance if the practice of giving  
such assistance was discontinued by  
both the Dominion and the provincial  
governments. (Cheers).

"The purchase of the E. & N. rail-  
way and the company's grant of land  
imposed upon us obligations of an-  
other character, namely, the clearing  
of this land for settlement. This had  
been a most difficult operation, because  
we are and have been endeavoring to  
do this work upon such a basis that  
the land would not be too dear for the  
people who may wish to come here  
from the eastern portions of Canada,  
in order to make their homes upon  
Vancouver Island. However, I am con-  
fident that Mr. Marpole is carrying on  
this important work with both zeal and  
intelligence, and I am equally confident  
that within the next few years we shall  
see a marked change in the conditions  
which at the present time prevail  
throughout the E. & N. land grant.  
(Cheers).

Large Expenditures.  
"While, gentlemen, these works and  
these expenditures to which I have  
made reference have a direct bearing  
upon the progress and prosperity of  
both Vancouver Island as a whole and  
upon Victoria as a city, this is, after  
all, only a portion of the great work  
which has continually been carried on  
by the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-  
pany. (Hear, hear). Within the last  
six or seven years upwards of 12 mil-  
lions of dollars have been expended by  
the company in its various undertak-  
ings, and largely, of course, in the im-  
provement of our property, that is, in  
building additional yards and stations,  
and in providing double tracks, and in  
improving our grades, etc., as well as  
to a very considerable extent extending  
the various branch lines tributary to  
our main system. (Hear, hear).

"While many of these expenditures  
are probably only indirectly of advan-  
tage to the communities of the coast,  
their real importance cannot possibly  
be overlooked, because every dollar  
which is expended by us in the great  
western country and every additional  
thousand of population which we bring  
into the province of Manitoba, Sas-  
katchewan and Alberta furnish an ad-  
ditional market for your lumber, your  
fruit, and your fish, as well as for  
other products of yours. (Cheers).

"While we have already spent these  
12 millions and expect to spend 50 mil-  
lions more in the near future in pro-  
viding additional facilities in different  
parts of the country, it may not be out  
of place for me to say that we have  
also deducted from our property an  
amount of upwards of 100 millions  
which represents subsidies that we  
have received from the Dominion and  
provincial governments and proceeds  
of land sales, so no one can ever say  
that the Canadian Pacific Railway  
Company has exacted from the country  
one single penny which has not been

returned for the subsidies which we  
have received. (Applause).  
"It is most gratifying to realize that  
the particular species of rivalry which  
existed between the cities of Vancou-  
ver and Victoria for so many years  
has practically disappeared. (Hear,  
hear); that both cities have concluded  
to unite their forces in this work of  
development, this great progress which  
we are at all points experiencing, and  
in opening up a market for the com-  
merce of both places that there is ab-  
solutely no necessity whatever for  
anything in the nature of bitterness or  
misunderstanding. (Hear, hear).

Reduction of Fare.  
"In order that this spirit of friend-  
ship may be still further increased by  
frequent inter-visits between the peo-  
ple who live in Victoria and those who  
live in Vancouver, I find that our traf-  
fic officers have decided, from Mon-  
day next, to reduce the rate between  
the two cities about 30 per cent. (Pro-  
longed cheers).

"I hope you quite understand that I  
am now referring to the passenger  
rate. (Cheers and laughter).  
The Empresses Coming.  
"In the last few years, as I said a

moment ago, there has been a large  
expenditure of money for the purpose  
of increasing the sphere of influence  
of our company. (Hear, hear). For  
instance, we found that in order to ac-  
commodate the growing traffic upon  
the Atlantic ocean and to prepare  
properly to look after the interests of  
our patrons, without being subject to  
anything like undue demands for  
space, it was desirable to establish our  
own Atlantic steamship line. That was  
done and it has up to the present time  
cost about 12 millions. (Applause).  
This step has been effective in enabling  
us to carry out the plans which we  
had in mind when we acquired the  
first portion of the fleet, while it has  
more effectively drawn attention to the  
fact that no route between Europe and  
America, or at any rate between Great  
Britain and this continent, can in any  
way compare or compete with the  
Canadian route. (Cheers).

"With the Empress of Britain, which  
arrived this afternoon at Quebec at  
3:45 o'clock, and whose passengers will  
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### NEW RATES BETWEEN HERE AND VANCOUVER

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Following the announcement made last night by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in regard to the reduction in the passenger rates between Vancouver and this city, comes the statement of C. B. Foster, assistant general passenger agent, Vancouver, who says the change will take place at the beginning of next week. Another official of that company who is in town is H. G. Dring, assistant general passenger agent from London, England. He arrived here late last night and is spending a short time in the city.

The announcement of the reduction in the rates between the sister cities on this coast is giving much satisfaction here. It will tend to promote travel between the two cities, which is always a good thing. The rates will in future be \$2 for a single fare, and \$3.50 return, good for thirty days.

### WEST COAST WHALING CLOSED FOR SEASON

Orion, Now on Ways, Will Operate During Winter From Page's Lagoon

The steamer Orion came into port this morning and was docked on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot for her annual overhauling. She will probably be there for about a week, after which she will go up the straits to Page's lagoon, near Nanaimo, and operate there during the winter. The whaler, St. Lawrence will probably arrive from Kyquoot within a day or two to lie up for the winter, the weather being unsuitable at the present time for whaling operations.

Capt. Balcom was seen this morning in connection with the work, and he stated that they had had a very successful season. While the steamer would not be operated on the West Coast during the winter, the factories would not be closed. There is at the present time two thousand tons of whale bone which will be ground and made into fertilizer.

In regard to the operations in the straits of Georgia, the captain said that whales were reported very numerous and he looked forward to operating all winter. In the sheltered waters it was possible to operate even during bad weather.

The steamer Otter went up last night with supplies for the Page's lagoon station in readiness for the commencement.

Whaling has been conducted right up to the time of the Orion leaving, Capt. Grant, who has charge of her, reporting four whales taken this week.

### EARLE IN DOCK

Repairs to Be Made Before Steamer Is Sent to Sidney.

Steamer Earle, which was formerly used by the Dominion government as a quarantine tender, and was purchased a short time ago by the Victoria and Sidney railway, was this morning hauled out on the marine ways of the B. C. Machinery Depot. It was intended that she should go over to Sidney at once and take the place of Captain Berquist's tug between that port and the mouth of the Fraser. The boiler inspector, however, found that several of her boiler plates were badly cracked, and the consequence is she will have to stay in dock for some little time.

### "UNFAIR TO LABOR"

To the Editor:—In this morning's Colonist appears a letter signed J. M. Diggon, which is made up of a criticism upon the manner in which the Times has been conducted in the past by its proprietor, Mr. Templeman, who is a candidate at the forthcoming election. For the benefit of your readers (who, doubtless, need no reminder that the Times has always been conducted as a strictly union office), may I point out that any criticism would have come with far better grace from some one who has been in Victoria at least long enough to be a voter, which, I think, Mr. Diggon is not, since this young fellow was a resident of Calgary as late as about a year ago, and a few months before that time had never left Merry England.

The older printers, unlike their fellow craftsman, Mr. Diggon, who have resided in Victoria for years past, know the fair attitude Mr. Templeman has always taken toward his employees for the past 20 years; and as for the general public his record is so favorably known that even the jolt this Johnnie-come-lately has administered will do no harm.

### MECHANIC.

### STREET CROSSINGS

To the Editor: To-day I had occasion to cross from the post office to the government buildings, and found the crossings in a disgraceful state. All over the city one steps from the sidewalk into mud puddles, for which there is no excuse.

A paid servant of the people is neglecting his duty, for I see by the annual report of the City of Victoria that there is a street superintendent. It would be an easy matter to place gravel or fine broken stone in all the holes at crossings, and wherever water collects after rain.

The roadway on the Causeway is a small lake after rain, simply because there is no outlet provided for extra water. The whole matter could be

### DRY DOCK RATES ARE VERY LOW

VESSELS REPAIR HERE IN PREFERENCE TO SOUND

United States Government Charge Twice as Much for Same Service.

There has been some criticism for political purposes of the rates obtaining at the Dominion government dry dock at Esquimalt and comparisons have been instituted between that dock and a private dock on Page's lagoon. It is a well known fact that private docks during a slack season are often willing to haul a ship out of the water at a low rate with the hope of making up the price on the repairs. In a government institution, however, it is absolutely necessary to have a fixed rate. The United States government dock at Bremerton has such a fixed rate, and these rates are just double those which are charged here.

In comparison with the dock at Quartermaster Harbor the extended rates to which exception has been taken here do not apply, because that dock cannot handle a vessel over 400 feet in length. The reason that some of the vessels are going to the sound to repair at the present time is because H. M. S. Algerine occupies the dry dock at Esquimalt.

As an indication of the view taken by shipping men on this subject it may be mentioned that the captain of the Apollonius, now lying in Esquimalt, fears that should his vessel be chartered just now he would have to go to the sound to haul out as it is impossible at the present time to dock here. He says that it would cost him just twice as much to dock over there as it does at Esquimalt.

There is a feeling among many people that the Dominion government rates here are altogether too low. There was a proposal on foot to build a dry dock in Vancouver and a company was formed for that purpose. It was, however, found impossible to raise the necessary capital as those who looked into the matter found that it would be very difficult to compete with the present government dock where the charges are so low.

### QUARANTINE ON ALL 'FRISCO VESSELS LIFTED

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—By direction of the surgeon-general of marine hospitals the quarantine that has been maintained in all ports against vessels leaving San Francisco harbor has been completely removed and to-day the ocean-going craft will be able for the first time in 14 months to come and go without the use of rat guards, dock tenders and periodical fumigations.

Steamer President arrived in port last night with her usual quota of freight for British Columbia ports. She also carried 94 passengers, 56 of whom were first class. Those who departed at this port were P. Kimsh, W. J. Golpee, Mrs. and Miss Murphy, C. Warren, Mrs. and the Messrs. Porrier, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Love.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Britain docked at Quebec at 3:45 this afternoon, after making the run from Liverpool in five days, twenty-three hours and thirty-five minutes, and beating the previous record, made by the Empress of Ireland, on October 9th, by fifty minutes.

New York, Oct. 22.—Arrived, steamer Patricia from Hamburg.

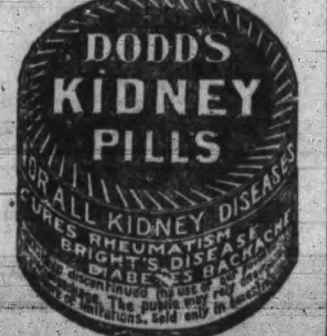
made satisfactory by the expenditure of a very small sum of money, and the use of brains.

We claim to have a "city of homes" and say that Victoria is a tourist resort, and yet some trifling matters of great importance to tourists are not attended to.

We want clean, dry street crossings, and we must have them.

### A MYSTERIOUS TRIP.

To the Editor:—I observe that flattering reports are brought from the Mainland about the success of the Conservatives in that part of the country. The report is from one, Mr. Thompson, who is supposed, in Victoria, to have made a tour of the province on business not connected with politics. On the Mainland the belief is quite different. Mr. Thompson there is credited with bringing over our share of the McBride campaign fund, and the raising of which Mr. T. knows all about. In Mainland we understand the campaign is financed by Premier Roblin, and



### MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR WIRELESS

C. P. R. Investigating Systems With View to Adopting One.

It has been matter for comment among shipping men and others that the C. P. R. has been so slow in the matter of installing wireless apparatus on their vessels, both ocean going and coasting. During the last week, however, the superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph service, J. Wilson, of Vancouver, has been making very thorough investigations into the various systems with a view of having all the better craft on the Coast equipped in the near future.

Now that the system has been made so perfect and so many stations have been erected along the Coast and at central points, wireless communication, going or plying on the Coast, should, it is felt, be equipped with what is as useful in saving lives and property, as well as being such a convenience to passengers and their friends.

The Dominion government has led in this matter, and it is good news to hear that the C. P. R. will follow.

### H. M. S. EGERIA AGAIN IN PORT

Survey Ship Had Uneventful Season Surveying Off Dundas Island.

H. M. S. Egeria has arrived from the north after a season spent surveying the waters off Dundas Island. The season was a very uneventful one. The survey boat is tied up at her usual wharf and making preparations for a short run to Salt Spring Island, where she will do some work in the Sansum Narrows. The arrival of this boat will be welcomed by the football players who always enjoy a game with the men from any of His Majesty's ships.

There seems to have been no hunting done in the north on the last voyage. The fault lay not with the officers of the ship who always welcome a turn after big game, but with the country, there being, so they report, no game whatever on the island where they have been working.

The Egeria's work, like that of the Canadian survey steamer Lilloet, has been confined to the survey of the waters that will come into prominence from a shipping standpoint with the opening of the port of Prince Rupert.

Steamer Tosa Maru, which left Yokohama three days ahead of her schedule, is expected to arrive here on Sunday next. She may even make port tomorrow, as she is anxious to discharge and again get under way before the new schedule of rates come into force. She is bringing a big cargo.

On her last trip from Prince Rupert the steamer Camosun made a record trip. The distance, approximately 67 miles was made in 40 hours.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Arrived at 11 a.m., steamer Empress of Ireland from Quebec.

New York, Oct. 23.—Arrived, steamer Baltic from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Steamer Vado left last night for northern British Columbia ports. She is to call at Massett on this trip.

Steamer Ditton passed around to Esquimalt this afternoon and repairs will be commenced on her at once.

New York, Oct. 23.—Arrived, steamer Utonia from Trieste.

In British Columbia by McBride, whose system will yet be made public.

### POPULARITY OF HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON

(Continued from page 1.)

disreputable character, and how they attempted to drown his arguments by noise, had failed, pleased and interested the audience, and his declaration of what he had said to the audience and how the audience had heard every word that he spoke, was received with a cheer that made the rafters ring. Apparently the whole meeting was with Mr. Sifton, for the applause came from all parts of the audience and was general. It was unusually frequent for a Brandon audience, which generally is critical and sparing of applause or cheers.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 19th day of November, A.D. 1908, a meeting of the members of the Incorporated society or corporation under the Benevolent Societies Act, known as the "Calvary Baptist Church" will be held at Victoria Hall, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, to pass a resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the President, Secretary and Trustees of the said Society or Corporation to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for a change, by Order-in-Council, of the name of the Society or Corporation from the "Calvary Baptist Church" to the "First Baptist Church".

Dated this 19th day of October, A.D. 1908. ANGLUS-GALBRAITH, Secretary.

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Dated the 19th day of October, 1908.  
Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

## ENTHUSIASM FOR McINNES AND JARDINE

## Liberal Candidate in Vancouver Delivers a Telling Address.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Central Park was on Tuesday night the scene of a most successful Liberal meeting which was held in the joint interests of W. B. McInnes and Mr. Jardine. Dennis Murphy and Mr. McInnes were the speakers. Mr. Clelland presided, and opened with a speech that had the true ring about it. Calmly and critically attentive at the outset, the audience passed easily, in course of the proceedings, from intelligent appreciation to ardent and enthusiastic accord, and the applause amid which Mr. McInnes resumed his seat had in it the sincerity of whole-hearted support.

Mr. McInnes, who had an excellent reception, opened with a reference to the progress which Canada had made during the past twelve years. Twelve years ago, he said, the whole country was threatened with disruption on the school question. That question was no longer active. Revenue had increased during those twelve years from \$200,000,000 to \$600,000,000. No other country on earth showed such railroad development. He was a foolish man, indeed, who would say, "Let us go back to the day of dullness, depression and discord." Without a record, without a platform and without a leader who would for a moment compare with the great Liberal imperial chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was not surprising that the Conservatives were raising a great cloud of talk or would like to hear from anyone who might join such a class. The terms will be moderate. If evening is the most convenient time, please mention when writing. Some Paintings now on exhibition at Messrs. T. N. Hibben's. B. EVANS, Room 4, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria.

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Mr. Justice Clement in summing up said that while there might be a great deal of sympathy for the prisoner, laws were made for the protection of children, and they should only consider whether in this instance the law had been broken or not. So far as punishment was concerned, the court, and should not concern them. It might be a few hours' imprisonment or the release of the prisoner on his own recognizances, or something more. He did not like to hear counsel for the defence talk about the vengeance of the law, as punishment was discretionary and could be made to fit the crime.

A. D. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the crown, and J. A. Russell for the prisoner.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Offices, 718 Yates street. Phone 22. Ashes and garbage removed.

WING ON & SON—All kinds of scavenger work, yard cleaning, etc. Office, 102 Government St. Phone 22.

### Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 573 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 174.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, steel, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1530 Store street. Phone 1335.

### Signs

UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting. All kinds. Bulletins, Show Cards, etc. etc. etc. Victor Sign Works, 141 Pandora. Phone 474.

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STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Fox, 302, 197 Douglas St. Phone 4142.

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TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made. Catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work, and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 200 feet round without moving, can be removed with ease in thirty minutes. It doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 465 Burnside road.

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TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Wash & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 547 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 21.

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Branch offices for the receiving of "Want" advertisements of the Daily Times will be found at the following addresses: T. Redding, grocer, Catherine St., Victoria West.

F. W. Fawcett, druggist, cor. King's Rd. and Douglas St.

Dodds Grocery, Esquimalt.

J. T. McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction.

Schroeder's Grocery, Menzies St., James Bay.

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TO RENT—6 roomed house, with pantry, bathroom, and hot and cold water, sewerage. Apply Redding, Victoria West.

TO RENT—small furnished cottage, 1018 Pandora avenue. Apply afterwards.

HILLSIDE AVE.—Small house to let, 30 month, with water. Maynard & Co., Mahon Bldg.

TO LET—Two furnished cottages, one central and modern. Apply P. O. Box 22, Victoria, B.C.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1121 Quadra street.

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. R. Smith, Sec. View, 104 Dallas road, or 625 Fort St.

## Houses for Sale

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stables and chicken house, at Mt. Toulmie. 55 William street, Victoria.

SAVARD AVE.—4 room house, large lot, \$1,100; \$100 cash, \$15 per month. Maynard & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Nice 6 roomed house, on Grant street, all modern improvements; no reasonable offer refused. Apply to owner. Address Box 53, Victoria P. O.

FOR SALE—James Bay, 15 Boys' street, house, half acre land, \$500; cash \$50; balance \$25 per month; immediate cash \$150. Argente, 210 Plum St., Seattle.

FOR SALE—A modern four-roomed cottage, 1200 sq. ft. down and \$15 per month. Inquire 508 John street.

FOR SALE—A good house, 8 rooms, and 4 lots, good locality, 10 minutes from Post Office; lots alone worth \$1,000; good terms. 4 per cent. If you will be satisfied on investigation. Hodgson, Empire Realty, 612 Yates.

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FOR SALE—New 3 roomed cottage and two lots, cheap. 129 Ladysmith street.

## Help Wanted—Male

AGENTS WANTED for a new household article; big money. Apply 200 Blanchard street after 5.30 p. m.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Heavy Messenger Co., 1213 Langley street.

## Help Wanted—Female

TEACHER WANTED—For Mayne Island school. Apply Geo. George, Secy. of School Board, Mayne Island, B.C.

WANTED AT ONCE—Skirt and waist makers, also apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillen, third floor, Spencer's.

## Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Situations, light house work or chambermaid in hotel. Apply Box 220, Times.

## Housekeeping Rooms

TO LET—Hotel Canada, 1213 Broad St. Furnished housekeeping and furnished rooms. Phone 154.

## Lost and Found

LOST—English setter pup (dog), liver and white. Finder please return to Goodacre & Sons and receive reward. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—Lady's umbrella. Return to the Steneland Co. Fort street, and receive reward.

LOST—Two-wheel cart; taken from side of road, with broken axle, close to Willows Saloon, on Cadboro Bay road, on the 16th of September. If not returned to Willows immediately matter will be given to police. Russ Humber.

## Miscellaneous

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Take notice that I require all accounts due to me or by me to be rendered within thirty (30) days of the date of owing my proposed departure from the province. John Enos, St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C., October 15th, 1908.

DUTCH BULBS—Just received and for sale at C. F. Johnston's Seed Store, Market Building, Cornmarket street, fine selection of bulbs direct from Holland, at moderate prices.

MISS GALLICHAHAN, Dressmaker, 1412 Quadra street.

HEALTH BAKERY—Digestive Wheat Meal. A brown bread of the highest order, quite distinct from ordinary brown bread. It eats well and keeps you well; just the thing. An aid to digestion, not a mixture of bran and wheat. Try a loaf; you'll be convinced. Note address, Health Bakery, Pandora and Broughton streets.

WHO, WHY, WHEN, WHERE, to make profitable mining investments, by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report free. Engineer, 708 Ouray, Washington, D. C.

MALE SICK NURSE AND ATTENDANT—Experienced, physical and moral. Manager, Walker, 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone 4140.

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 2nd house past Four Bay road. Phone 1556.

JOE McDOWELL wants to see you at the King's Head Clear and News Stand, next to Pantages Theatre.

C. CLINTON MERRELL—Osteopath. Acute and chronic diseases treated; 12 years experience. Imperial Hotel, Room V. Hours, 1 to 5 p. m.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleys and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 202 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 140.

HANBURY'S "WHOLE WHEAT BREAD" is the best of all. Try it.

TO LET—Office in Bank of Montreal. Apply Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE—South Wellington coal, the best coal mined—less ashes, less cost, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., Ltd., 137, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trousseau ave., Victoria, B.C.

HANBURY'S "MOTHER'S BREAD" is the Queen of table breads. Try it.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, sheet metal, Victoria, B.C.

## Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE, \$15. Hosiery, L. L. L. Piano Co., Ltd., 1301 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Inventor and woodworker. Apply 1121 Johnson street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good paying business in this city. Owner leaving town. Address Box 126, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Building rock on Cook, near Fort. Apply to Dr. Hartman, 1319 Government street.

FOR SALE—Menshauer guitar-zither, \$1.50; stereoscopes, 25 views, \$1.75; Eastman kodak, \$2.50; J. C. C. Field glass, and case, \$1.50; leather overalls, \$2.50; shaving brushes, 5c.; lodge buttons, 5c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 573 Johnson street, four doors below Government. Phone 174.

FOR SALE—Mill wood, \$5; cordwood, first quality, \$2.50; dry ash, \$1.50. F. O. Hull, 204 Bridge St. Phone 1134.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Huston trimmer, one Smith mortiser, one shaper, one ten-inch stickler, one small dynamo, one small engine. Apply Times Building, Cornmarket, 516 Government street.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon, \$35; buggy, top, \$10; 240 lbs. scales, \$5 Box 343.

FOR SALE—Automobile pump, \$120. Bagnall & Co., 100-102-104-106-108-110-112-114-116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500-502-504-506-508-510-512-514-516-518-520-522-524-526-528-530-532-534-536-538-540-542-544-546-548-550-552-554-556-558-560-562-564-566-568-570-572-574-576-578-580-582-584-586-588-590-592-594-596-598-600-602-604-606-608-610-612-614-616-618-620-622-624-626-628-630-632-634-636-638-640-642-644-646-648-650-652-654-656-658-660-662-664-666-668-670-672-674-676-678-680-682-684-686-688-690-692-694-696-698-700-702-704-706-708-710-712-714-716-718-720-722-724-726-728-730-732-734-736-738-740-742-744-746-748-750-752-754-756-758-760-762-764-766-768-770-772-774-776-778-780-782-784-786-788-790-792-794-796-798-800-802-804-806-808-810-812-814-816-818-820-822-824-826-828-830-832-834-836-838-840-842-844-846-848-850-852-854-856-858-860-862-864-866-868-870-872-874-876-878-880-882-884-886-888-890-892-894-896-898-900-902-904-906-908-910-912-914-916-918-920-922-924-926-928-930-932-934-936-938-940-942-944-946-948-950-952-954-956-958-960-962-964-966-968-970-972-974-976-978-980-982-984-986-988-990-992-994-996-998-1000.

FOR SALE—A few new bugles, latest style, second-hand bugles, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows, also all kinds of household goods. Apply to Carriage Shop, 425 Discovery street.

## Rooms and Board

TO LET—A flat of three rooms, with electric light and water, 2 minutes to cars, \$12. Apply Box 231, Times.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 1021 Vancouver street.

FURNISHED ROOMS from \$4 a month; rooms and board, \$5.50 a week. 731 Piquet street, city.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 339 Kingston St.

A FEW newly furnished rooms from \$5 per month. Blanchard St., one block from Library. Inquire Pandora Hotel.

TWO BRIGHT FURNISHED ROOMS, with grates, 150 Chambers street, facing widest part of Pandora avenue.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Suit one or two. 341 View street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room. Apply 716 Yates street.

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Something nice and tasty, but out of the ordinary, for the tired head of the family or the welcome guest. This is the Grocery of all groceries for something out of the ordinary. Whatever you want, whenever you want it, at reasonable price. Some of our specialties:

AUBURN CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 35¢ or 14-lb. box \$4.50  
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SYLVESTER'S EXCELSIOR MEAL, which is a ground mixture of wheat, oats, corn, bone and grit, which should be fed, warm in the morning. A properly balanced feed for up to date feeders. Try a sack. Per sack 50 lbs. \$1.50  
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Rainbow Sheet, Peerless Packing, Round and Square Carlock Packing, Hemp and Flax Packings.

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Sheffield, Eng., Oct. 23.—Amid great excitement, cheering and singing, the Sheffield choir left here by special train this morning to board the steamer Gampian which is due at Montreal on November 2nd.

## Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS.

We will hold our usual sale Saturday night, 8 o'clock. At our Sale Rooms, Broad Street. Of a lot of Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Enamelware, Lot of School Books and Reading Books, Curtains, Umbrellas, Blouses and lots of other things.

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Duly instructed by Miss Devereux (who is giving up Housekeeping, so as to be able to give more attention to her agency), will sell the whole of her

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At her residence, 324 COURTENAY STREET

ON THURSDAY, OCT. 29th

Particulars Later.

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 HUCKLEBERRIES, per lb. 20¢ CRANBERRIES, per lb. 15¢  
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 SUETAN BREAD FIGS, 3 packets, 25¢  
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 B. C. HONEY (Guaranteed absolutely pure), per jar, 25¢  
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The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.  
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## PASSENGER RATES TO VANCOUVER REDUCED

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from Liverpool to New York. (Loud cheers.)

"I mention this most interesting fact because the Empire of Britain and the Empire of Ireland will probably be visitors in your waters at no very distant date, and I want you to appreciate them when they come. (Prolonged cheers.)

### Irrigation Work.

"Besides the additional railway mileage, the Atlantic steamer line and these improvements to our property to which I have referred we have carried out another work that is of importance to you, owing to the increase in trade which will accrue to you from its completion. I refer to our important irrigation work in the province of Alberta. We had there a large tract of land unavailable, because it was situated in an arid district, although it had a good climate and the quality of the land itself is splendid. Lacks a certain and sufficient rainfall to permit of the growth of crops. But upon the summit of the Rocky mountains glaciers were placed by Providence evidently for the very purpose of supplying moisture to this land.

"If we had depended upon snow it would have gone with a run in the early spring, but being in the shape of glaciers, they thaw gradually and feed the streams from which we receive the requisite quantity of water, which we need for these important purposes along no less than 142 miles of valuable territory. (Applause.) And when you realize that along this stretch of 142 miles of rich land, we are going to have settlers who will farm from 70 to 80 acres each and who will settle there in greater numbers and with much more rapidly than will be possible in any other portion of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway and further realize that everyone of yours will see what this great irrigation scheme really means to you, (Cheers.)

### Work For Others.

"Now, Mr. President and gentlemen, I am sure you would be very glad if at this time I would be a bit more specific in regard to what may be our future plans (hear, hear), and I would indeed be very glad if we had, as a matter of fact, any plans sufficiently specific to communicate to you.

"But after all, gentlemen, I think it will be admitted that we have been doing a great deal of work laid out to do, with which you are already familiar (hear, hear); while surely it will be also admitted that we should have something for our successors to accomplish. (Hear, hear and laughter.) Besides, gentlemen, there are other very enterprising gentlemen who are going to build railroads to the south and west of us, as well as in every other direction (laughter), and it would surely be most unfair and most unneighborly and most ungentlemanly if we were so to proceed with our work that there would be nothing left for them to do. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

### Praise For Assistants.

"Now, sir, in carrying out such great works as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's undertakings and in administering complicated affairs such as those of a great corporation like this must necessarily be, affairs of great variety as well as of great importance, the individual is frequently credited with the accomplishment of all the work when he has only been one among a number of other men who have really accomplished these undertakings. (Hear, hear.)

"The man at the head of a great system often receives all the credit, when as a matter of fact he must have the earnest, the loyal and the capable support of his many assistants or he cannot succeed. (Applause.)

"I think that one of the most striking things about this company lies in the important fact that we have been able to surround ourselves with men whose single thought has been always directed towards ensuring the prosperity and the welfare of the company, and it is to the loyalty, the devotedness and the capacity which they have shown in their respective positions and offices that I must ascribe much of our success. (Cheers.)

"I cannot tell you how much I feel that I, personally, and the company owe to our officials generally, as well as to the support, the assistance and the advice of such men as Mr. McNeill, Mr. Whyte and Mr. Marpole. (Hear, hear and cheers.)

"Before that, when these works were being initiated and our general policy was being laid down, there is no place where one must have co-operation and support and sympathy as in the board of directors, and in that particular the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has always been most particularly fortunate. (Applause.)

We have now the honor to have as a member of the board one of your citizens, the Hon. James Dunsen. (Applause.) While I have had with me on this trip another very able member of the board in the person of Mr. Matthews. (Applause.)

"In conclusion permit me to thank you, Mr. Chairman, the board of trade and the citizens of Victoria for the magnificent ovation which you have accorded me, tonight. (Applause.) And let me also express the earnest hope that the city of Victoria and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will continue to operate as associates and work shoulder to shoulder for the further development of the magnificent resources of Vancouver Island, with a view to have the world understand that opportunities are furnished here for people who want homes, in order that we may have on the Island what Providence destined that the Island should possess, a population of hundreds of thousands of people living in peace and prosperity, so that travelers entering or leaving the Dominion of Canada by way of her Pacific gateway may realize and appreciate not only the vastness but the variety of Canada's resources, and by that we may furnish further and conclusive warranty for the claim I now make that not only is Canada the greatest asset of Britain but she must ever be the foremost of the dominions beyond the seas in the British Empire." (Cheers, which last for several minutes.)

## A Toast to the Board.

"I desire to propose the health of the Board of Trade of Victoria," said Sir Thomas, rising soon after he had concluded his speech. "I have had many dealings with the board during the past quarter century, as I have had with many others in the Dominion, and I have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that for reasonable and, at times, unreasonably (laughter) persistence, the Board of Trade of Victoria has had no compeer. But it was always in the right direction, it was always in the direction of Victoria. It was never the desire of the Victoria Board of Trade that any interest should suffer unnecessarily. As far as Victoria was concerned there was no such word as 'unreasonable,' if it was to Victoria's interests it was necessary. That is the kind of spirit that makes communities, cities, countries. Probably the questions your board of trade has had to deal with in the last few years were more complex than those in the East. Other boards confine themselves to railway rates; Victoria's board has talked about rates, but as a rule has something of more importance to discuss. I find that as a rule it has generally got what it wanted. (Hear, hear.) Knowing the board and many of its members as I do, I say it is entitled to all the consideration it can receive at the hands of the citizens."

### The Responses.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., who was first to reply for the board, spoke of the occasion as an auspicious and a memorable one. In eloquent terms he spoke of the wishes and the future of Victoria Island, the outpost of the Empire, occupying a position impregnable, an Empire in itself. It had more, and more valuable, timber on it than the rest of the province; had untold mineral riches, potential water powers and a great future in fruits and agricultural products. The C. P. R. had showed foresight and optimism in regard to Victoria, building a hotel which would redound to the city's credit and maintaining a fleet of steamers which included one vessel for speed on the Pacific. It was to be hoped the company would extend its line to the north end of the Island, and also that it would bring in a main line to Victoria. (Hear, hear.)

Ald. Pauline spoke of Sir Thomas' delicate reference to former relations between Victoria and the company. True it was, though he had never seen it, there had been a little hatred some-where, but he understood it and that his burial place forgotten, and that even if here it would never be heard again. (Hear, hear.) The only thing they had at the board of trade now was a pair of boxing gloves, and they did not expect that even these would be needed in any of the encounters which were inseparable from the progress of any city. Ald. Pauline endorsed all that had been said as to the resources of Vancouver Island, which he filled "the true treasure island of the Pacific." He assured Sir Thomas that the company would always find Victoria warmly supporting all plans which tended to develop the Island, on whose development the progress of the province at large depended.

Captain C. W. F. Crawford, of H. M. S. Shearwater, spoke of the relation between the navy and commerce. There was now need for the conveying of merchantmen. But the navy kept an open sea for them. The strategic importance of Victoria Island and of the C. P. R. rail and ocean lines was touched on, and Captain Crawford joined in the praise given Sir Thomas as the directing head of that company.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought the dinner to a close soon after midnight. The list of invited guests is as follows: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and secretary, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy; W. D. Matthews, of Toronto, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; William Whyte, second vice-president; J. E. Schwitzer, assistant chief engineer; J. Marpole, general executive assistant; Mayor Hall; Hon. William Templeman; Capt. Charles W. F. Crawford, of H. M. S. Shearwater; Col. J. G. Holmes, D. O. C.; Lieut.-Col. John A. Hall; the presidents of the Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Alberni boards of trade; Robert Dunn, editor in chief of the Times; C. H. Lugin, editor in chief of the Colonist; William Blakemore, editor of the Week.

The other guests were: John Arbuthnot, H. P. Bullen, Frank S. Barnard, H. F. W. Behnken, J. E. Babcock, R. P. Butchart, A. J. Bechtel, C. H. Bovey, A. W. Bridgman, E. Crow Baker, P. R. Brown, G. H. Barnard, Joseph Boscowitz, Canon A. Beaulieu, E. V. Bodwell, R. H. Brecheney, J. G. Billings, Mel. Melver Campbell, Herbert Cuthbert, G. D. Christie, L. W. Conyers, A. D. Croxall, J. A. Cameron, D. E. Campbell, Howard Chapman, M. Carlin, Hon. E. Dewdney, Major C. T. Dupont, J. F. Dickson, Hon. D. M. Eberts, T. Elford, F. Elworthy, A. R. Fraser, J. Thornton Fell, James Fletcher, Hon. E. G. Fulton, C. V. Foster, Dr. R. L. Fraser, H. F. E. Fresh, L. A. Genge, A. P. Goward, F. R. Gibbs, A. J. C. Galletly, J. S. Gibb, Lawrence Goodacre, J. O. Grahame, R. P. Green, George Richard, Dr. E. C. Hart, Charles Hayward, Richard Hall, C. A. Holland, B. S. Hesterman, S. J. Heald, Dr. George Hall, J. A. Hinton, Arthur E. Haynes, W. R. Haldane, J. B. Hobson, H. H. Hocking, Harry Howson, Capt. John Irving, W. H. Trevartha James, George Johnston, E. Jacob, Col. A. W. Jones, Stephen Jones, F. W. Jones, D. R. Kee, G. A. Kirk, J. Kingham, Herbert Kent, Dr. Forrest Lester, Simon Lester, Max Lester, Herbert Lester, J. H. Lewis, A. J. Lindsay, T. Lubbe, S. M. Leigh, Skeene Lowe, J. A. Mara, E. B. Marvin, J. G. McQuade, W. A. McCurdy, D. George McQuade, Dr. J. M. Macdonald, J. S. H. Matheson, J. W. Morris, G. P. Matheson, J. Musgrave, H. A. Martin, B. C. Mess, Herriek McGregor, J. C. Newbury, A. J. O'Reilly, Capt. Philip Oldham, Hon. E. G. Prior, Harry Rood, James Patterson, E. A. Pauline, F. B. Pemberton, J. C. Pen-dray, A. H. Pigott, J. A. Rithet, J. R. H. Rickaby, C. W. Rhodes, E. F. Radiger, Arthur Robertson, H. G. Ross, H. B. Robertson, Dr. Hermann Robertson, F. N. Rattenbury, J. A. Saxby, L. C. Scott, J. J. Smaller, H. H. Solly, J. Savannah, A. G. Sargison, E. R. Stevens, Abraham Smith, N. Shakespeare, E. S. Smith, H. J. Scott, D. Spencer, J. C. Thomas, R. Smith, C. A. Todd, Dr. J. L. Todd, Capt. J. W. Troup, Ernest Temple, R. F. Taylor, W. J. Taylor, J. D. Twigg, Joseph Tasse, James Thomson, F. N. Thomas, E. Tlin, Thomas D. Titch, F. W. Vincent, John A. Virtue, J. E. Wilson, H. G. Wilson, B. Wilson, J. Wulfschlag, W. O. Wallace, H. C. Watford, W. H. Whittington, Dr. A. T. Watt.

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